

***MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INC.***  
***A0016748B***

***ANNUAL REPORT***

***2018 - 2019***



***Mallee Sports Assembly***



## *Mallee Sports Assembly Office Locations*

### **Mildura**

101-101a Ninth Street  
**MILDURA**, 3500  
PO Box 2316, Mildura, 3502  
Ph 5021 3464

### **Swan Hill**

PO Box 1419,  
**SWAN HILL**, 3585  
Ph 0429 332 008

### **Gannawarra/Buloke**

280 Broadway  
**WYCHEPROOF**, 3527  
PO Box 50,  
Wycheproof, 3527  
Ph 0427 780 109

[www.malleesportsassembly.org.au](http://www.malleesportsassembly.org.au)

# Contents

Board of Management and Staff	4
Agenda	5
Minutes 2018 -2 019	6-8
Chairperson's Report	9-10
Executive Officer's Report	11-13
2018 - 2019 Programs	14-15
Gannawarra-Buloke Project Officer Report	16-19
Mildura Project Officer Report	20-22
Swan Hill Project Officer Report	23-25
Regional Events - International Day of People With Disability	26
Regional Events - All Abilities Bowls - Stawell, Mildura	27
Regional Events - Mallee Sports Assembly Bendigo Bank Calendar of Events	28
Regional Events - Active Girls Breakfast - Donald, Mildura	29
Regional Events - <b>This Girl Can</b> - Mildura, Swan Hill, Gannawarra	30-32
Regional Events - Disability Awareness & Inclusive Club Programs - Swan Hill, Mildura	33
2018 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Triple M Northern Mallee Sports Star Year Awards	34-36
Good Sports - Mildura	37-38
Responsible Gambling - Sport is a GAME not a SHAME - Mildura	39-40
Celebrating Our Volunteers - Mildura, Swan Hill, Gannawarra, Buloke	41-42
Mildura Acquired Brain Injury Recreation Woodwork Group - Mildura	43
2018 - 2019 Projects Summary	44-45
Financial Members	46-48
Acknowledgements & Major Supporters	49-52
Finance Report	53-68

# Board of Management & Staff 2018-2019

## Board of Management

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

## Staff

<b>Executive Officer</b>	<b>Ms Carmel Mackay</b>
<b>Administration</b>	<b>Ms Jeanette Worthington</b>
<b>Finance</b>	<b>Ms Anna Legg</b>
<b>Project Officers</b>	<b>Ms Delia Baber</b>
(SwanHill)	<b>Ms Rhonda Allan</b>
(Wycheproof)	<b>Ms Tanya Wild</b>
(Mildura)	<b>Ms Jeanette Worthington</b>
	<b>Ms Elena Nemtsas</b>
<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Ms Maureen Hewitt</b>
<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Mr Wayne Stewart</b>



# Agenda

**Wednesday, 16th October, 2019 7.30pm Mildura Workers Bowls Club  
Cureton Avenue, Mildura**

**Welcome:**

**Acknowledgement to Country:**

*"We wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land, which we meet and pay our respect to elders past, present and our emerging leaders. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and contribution they make to the life of this city and this region"*

**Apologies:**

**Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting: 30th October, 2018**

Moved:

Seconded:

**Reports:**

- Chairperson
- Executive Officer
- Project Officers
- Auditor

Moved:

Seconded:

**Election of Board of Management: 2019/2020**

**General Business:**

**Appointment of the Auditor: Kellie Nulty**

**Guest Speaker: Mr Lachlan Cole, Football Victoria, Club Ambassador**

**Close:**

# Minutes

## Mallee Sports Assembly Inc.

### *Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7.39pm Sacred Heart St Andrews Tennis Club, Eleventh Street, Mildura*

The meeting opened at 7.39pm with the Chairperson of the Board of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly Ms Gayle Danson welcoming all those in attendance.

#### **Present:**

Mayor Mark Eckel  
Cr Glenn Milne  
Mr Brian Weightman & Mrs Margaret Weightman  
Ms Gayle Danson

Mr Greg Leslie  
Ms Shirley Boulton

Mr Ben Beasy  
Ms Maddie Allomes  
Mr Chris Harvey  
Mr Troy Bailey  
Ms Carmel Mackay  
Ms Kellie Nulty  
Ms Jeannyfe Spary  
Ms Jeanette Worthington  
Ms Tanya Wild  
Mr Ian Benning  
Ms Samantha Bice

Mildura Rural City Council  
Mildura Rural City Council  
Hall of Fame  
Chairperson, Board of Management,  
Mallee Sports Assembly Board  
Board of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly  
Board of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly  
Life Member  
Board of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly  
Board of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly  
Board of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly  
Board of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly  
Executive Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly  
Auditor  
Co-ordinator, East End Community House  
Admin/Project Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly  
Project Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly  
Sunraysia Gilding Club  
Guest Speaker

#### **Apologies**

Mr Peter Crisp  
Mr Andrew Broad  
Cr Min Poole  
Ms Leanne Morgan

Ms Josie Bieber

Mr Len Spence  
Mr Dale Weightman  
Mr Don Peterson  
Ms Chelsea Todd  
Mr Tim Burke  
Ms Jerril Rechter  
Mr Matt Cameron  
Mr Eammon O'Toole  
Ms Jane McCracken  
Ms Teresa Jayet  
Ms Simone Heald  
Ms Raelene Stephens  
Mr Wayne Tobin  
Ms Susan Watts

Ms Marg Curran  
Ms Delia Baber  
Ms Rhonda Allan  
Ms Anna Legg

Member for Mildura  
Member for Mallee  
Mildura Rural City Council  
Secretary, Board of Management,  
Mallee Sports Assembly Board  
Vice-Chairperson, Board of Management,  
Mallee Sports Assembly  
Life Member  
Hall of Fame  
Local Engagement Officer, Dept of Justice & Regulation  
Dept of Justice & Regulation  
Sport & Recreation  
VicHealth  
VicHealth  
Alcohol & Drug Foundation  
Northern Mallee Community Partnership  
Mallee Family Care  
Sunraysia Community Health Services  
Mallee District Aboriginal Services  
Senior Manager Community Relationship, Bendigo Bank  
Football Federation Sunraysia,  
Sunraysia Academy of Sport  
Principal, Mildura Special School  
Project Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly Swan Hill  
Project Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly Buloke/Gannawarra  
Finance Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly Mildura

# Minutes continued

## Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 17th October, 2017

It was moved that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 17th October, 2017 with the minor adjustments

**Moved:** Mark Eckel

**Seconded:** Ben Beasy

**Carried**

## Reports

### Chairperson's Report – Ms Gayle Danson

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

### Executive Officer - Ms Carmel Mackay

The Executive Officer presented her report as tabled in the Annual General Meeting booklet. Carmel made special mention of Brian (Hall of Fame) and Margaret Weightman as well as Shirley Boulton – Life member.

The Executive Officer spoke of the lengthy process to review and endorse the MSA 2018-2021 Strategic Plan. Carmel highlighted activities in her report giving the attendees a greater understanding of the work of the Assembly and its vast geographical area.

### Program and Activity Reports

As tabled in the Annual General Meeting booklet:

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

**Carried**

### Financial Statement/Auditor's Report – Ms Kellie Nulty - Auditor

Ms Kellie Nulty Auditor presented her report as tabled in the Annual General Meeting booklet.

Ms Nulty explained the financial situation of the Mallee Sports Assembly as at the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

It was stated that there were no major issues and it was all good at the MSA from an accounting position

It was resolved that the Financial Statement and Auditor's Report be accepted as a true and accurate record of the previous twelve months of the organisation activities.

**Carried**

### Election of Committee of Management 2016/17

As the number of nominations did not exceed the number of vacancies the following people were duly elected the Board of Management of Mallee Sports Assembly 2018/2019:

The Committee of Management being:

Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Secretary

General Members

Mr Greg Leslie

Ms Gayle Danson,

Ms Leanne Morgan

Mr Ben Beasy, Ms Shirley Boulton, Ms Maddie Allomes,

Mr Troy Bailey, Mr Chris Harvey

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

**Carried**

# Minutes continued

## General Business:

Gayle Danson vacated the chair for new chair Greg Leslie. Greg acknowledged the work of the staff, Board of Management and especially the work of Gayle Danson as Chair and that he was looking forward to the future challenges. Greg stated "Challenges become opportunities".

Mayor Mark Eckel congratulated new Chair Greg Leslie and outgoing Chair Gayle Danson. Mark also mentioned that MSA should take the opportunity to liaise with MRCC in regard to being an advocate to obtain more funding for MSA travel. MRCC could write to relevant funding bodies.

## Guest Speaker:- Samantha (Sam) Bice - Diversity Development Coordinator - AFL Sunraysia

Sam spoke of her Football (AFL) and her sports administration journey. Sam was born and educated in Bendigo and has three sisters. She commenced playing football (AFL) in 2007 after seeing a sign near the corner store. In 2009 Sam's sisters stopped playing but she continued on and in that year she made the Victorian Youth Girls Academy, the Interleague team and winning her first Best and Fairest for her club and the league. When Sam was too old for the Youth girls she moved onto the Bendigo Thunder in the Women's League.

In 2014 Sam moved to Mildura and saw a notice on Facebook for the commencement of a Women's competition. Sam joined the Bambill club where she captained the first team, started a traineeship with the Christie Centre. Sam moved onto complete AFL Sportsready traineeship in Sports Development where she was a finalist for the Victorian Trainee of the Year and continued her employed as the Diversity Development Coordinator of AFL Sunraysia.

Throughout Sam's traineeship she was involved in a number of coaching roles and other programs covering: TAC V/Line Cup, Junior Girls, Borrimull, Koori Carnival, Kickstart - Diversity Championships, Woomeras, All Stars -Diversity, Richmond NGA just to name a few.

Sam set three goals at the start of her position -

- To successfully get the Mildura girls recognised for their talent, and hopefully help someone get to the AFLW - at the present time 5 of our women footballers are now playing VFL.
- A clear Female Football Pathway – setting up our Junior Girls competition has made that pathway one step clearer
- Increase Indigenous and multicultural participants in programs – this has been achieved successfully

To be apart of someone else's football journey is something really special, but to watch them not just grow as a footballer but as a person, and getting to watch their families be proud of their daughter or son is just something else, it hasn't just been a job for Sam its helped her find her love for this great game again and it has helped her to re connect to her own family culture.

Future plans, - in late November Sam will commence a new role with the Star's foundation, as a Program Mentor. Mildura is the first place in Victoria to receive this program so she is looking forward to being apart of helping improve education and health outcomes for young aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women..

The Executive Officer thanked Sam on her presentation of her role as Diversity Development Coordinator and presented her with a gift.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm



# Chairperson's Report

It gives me great pleasure to present the Mallee Sports Assembly Chairperson's report.

On behalf of the committee of management, I thank everyone who has made their mark on the MSA during the 2018 – 2019 year, our 35<sup>th</sup>. It is a testament to the tireless work of our staff, volunteers and partners that the Assembly could achieve what it has this year.

Able led by Executive Officer Carmel Mackay the MSA has continued to champion programs, to innovate and initiate participation focussed activities across the Northern Mallee. It's well known to us and all close to the MSA just how difficult it can be to service such a wide geographic footprint – however Carmel and her team rise to the challenge time and again, all the while looking for ways to achieve greater community impact.

The first order of business is to announce the Assembly's financial performance, a surplus of \$16,531, which is admirable considering our very trying operating circumstances.

In considering its budget for the coming financial year, the committee made the decision to access funds held in term deposit to support operations, if necessary.

We thank our key stakeholders, VicHealth, Sport and Recreation Victoria and Alcohol and Drug Foundation for offering programs and funding support that sustain our operations.

In order to provide essential participation based activities for those whose lifestyle or circumstances present barriers to 'regular sports', the MSA must continue to explore alternate income streams and leverage the community connections it has pioneered over its history to ensure its ongoing viability.

Pursuit of grant and funding opportunities aligned with our mission and purpose requires significant work and does not come with any guarantee of success. A good example of this was the committee's decision to apply for an Australian Participation Grant in February 2019. Resources were allocated to that process, which was ultimately unsuccessful, an unfortunate outcome, but not a deterrent to future aspirations.

Whilst outside of this reporting period, the announcement of the MSA's success with Move IT Aus-Better Ageing Federal Funding through the Macedon Ranges Loddon Mallee Move IT Project, is a striking endorsement of the capabilities that exist within the MSA. It is a warmly anticipated program that will sit comfortably within the day-to-day work performed by the MSA, bringing in new resources and extending our reach to deliver benefit for our communities.

The MSA has also valued the support of Regional Sport Victoria (RSV) and also acknowledges Carmel's contribution to that body. Through RSV, the Assembly has participated in a Strategic Action Planning process facilitated by Geoff Sharp of Rebus Consulting. The process has enabled our committee to consider the operations of other similar Regional assemblies, to collaborate and consider the merit of group access to services and products. We look forward to the next stage of those consultations.

Carmel's report tells the story of a busy and successful year for the Mallee Sports Assembly. I do encourage you to take the time to read it. A highlight of our year as always is the celebration of our Sports Starts Awards, and our congratulations go to a very worth recipient of the Peter Manolas Trophy, Euston Lawn Bowls stalwart Tony Scott. A host of other equally important achievements. Whilst outside of this reporting period, the announcement of the MSA's success with Move IT Aus-Better Ageing Federal Funding through the Macedon Ranges Loddon Mallee Move IT Project, is a striking endorsement of the capabilities that exist within the MSA. It is a warmly anticipated program that will sit comfortably within the day-to-day work performed by the MSA, bringing in new resources and extending our reach to deliver benefit for our communities.

The MSA has also valued the support of Regional Sport Victoria (RSV) and also acknowledges Carmel's contribution to that body. Through RSV, the Assembly has participated in a Strategic Action Planning process facilitated by Geoff Sharp of Rebus Consulting. The process has enabled our committee to consider the operations of other similar Regional assemblies, to collaborate and consider the merit of group access to services and products. We look forward to the next stage of those consultations.

Regional Sports Victoria has also provided an opportunity for a review of the MSA Human Resources capabilities which is currently underway.

## Chairperson's Report continued

It would be remiss not to mention the many sponsors and supporters whose generous contributions help us keep the wheels turning, we aim to give reciprocal value to your organisations through our promotions and acknowledgement wherever possible.

My committee colleagues have contributed enormously at and in-between meetings this year. I take this opportunity to say thank you to all of them for a busy year of strategic discussion and policy review. Finalisation of the MSA three year Strategic Plan in early 2019 was an important exercise and welcome opportunity to engage with stakeholders that brought the committee together over a number of extra meetings – again I thank you all for your valuable contributions.

In this reporting year we have welcomed Maddie Allomes and Troy Bailey to the committee whilst farewelling Josie Bieber at last year's AGM. Louise Williams also joined the committee mid-year, bringing her wealth of human resources, business and junior sport experience to the MSA.

On a personal note I thank Gayle Danson for her support in my first year as Chair at the MSA.

Again to Carmel and the team, congratulations on a successful year. The committee recognises the challenging nature of our organisation, common to many not-for-profits who rely on program funding and linked to employment contracts. The work our staff perform is a reflection of their commitment which is greatly appreciated.

We strive to create conditions and opportunities for the MSA to grow year on year, to be a leader in community development and health through participation initiatives and to champion service delivery across our large coverage area.

**Greg Leslie**  
**Chairperson**

# Executive Officer's Report

Welcome everyone to the Mallee Sports Assembly 2018/19 Annual General Meeting this evening and it is with pleasure that I present my Annual Report.

It has indeed been another hectic year with the finalisation of 3-year Funding & Service Agreements with Sport Recreation Victoria; together with the revision of the program and preparation for implementation to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019. We commenced the re-developed 3-year VicHealth Regional Sport Program on July 2018 with numerous activities scheduled and instigated in our local communities, across the diverse and expansive geographical area that we cover.

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

Highlights of the **18/19 SVSR Program** has included:- *Level 1 Sports Trainer, RSA Courses, Coaching Courses, Club Health Assessments, promotion & marketing strategies-[bimonthly newsletters; Calendar of events; Facebook, website, media, weekly radio segments], Club Inclusion Programs, Disability Awareness Programs; International Day for People with a Disability; Regional Carnivals (Lawn Bowls & Cricket); Active Girls Breakfasts; and Naidoc Celebrations*, just to name a few!

With the review of the SVSR Program it has included a name change and is now called **'Together More Active (TMA) Program.'** The key themes of the program include:-Club Development & Access for All Abilities. The MSA submitted a successful Expression of Interest for the next phase of the program over the next 4years. As an organisation we are well positioned to partner with Government and key stakeholders to:

- Respond to participation trends in rural and regional Victoria and ensure sport and active recreation infrastructure is activated to its fullest potential;
- Support rural and regional clubs to provide safe, equitable and inclusive participation opportunities for people with disability recognizing intersectionality as a key compounding factor;
- Promote good governance within rural and regional clubs, leagues and associations; build strong and sustainable community sport environments and structures, and increase the capability of its volunteer workforce to deliver safe, flexible and affordable participation opportunities; and
- Ensure a collaborative and consistent approach to program planning, implementation and evaluation across rural and regional Victoria to ensure the collective impact of our work is appropriately measured and shared.

The revised **2018/2021 Regional Sport Program (RSP)** commenced on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 and has two main focus areas:-

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

A multitude of **Physical Activities Programs** have been facilitated by the MSA to underpin the aims and objectives of the RSP Program. These projects have been conducted across multiple locations throughout our large region and in partnership with local sport & recreation clubs, community organisations, State Sporting Associations & local government. Some of the programs have included: **Junior Golf, Miniroos Soccer, Midnight Basketball, Multicultural Swimming, Bowling with Babes, Rock up Net-ball, Masters Dance, Come n Try Tasters, Junior Soccer, Junior Tennis, Women's Tennis and Time for Me (Aboriginal Women).**

Our focus in **'Gender Equality'** is to increase the number of community sporting clubs that promote gender equality and provide welcoming and inclusive environments for women & girls; in our local communities. The MSA have a target of 19 clubs (for the period ending October 2019) from across our region to complete the Quick Win Checklist and we are currently working in partnership with 17 different clubs.



## Executive Officer's Report *continued*

We have facilitated a number of key innovations to increase the community awareness of ***This Girl Can – Victoria*** in regional areas to support more welcoming, safe and inclusive sport & recreation clubs for women & girls. This has included featuring 21 stories about local women & girls and sharing across various media & channels with an overwhelming response, during ***This Girl Can Week***. Our facebook reach for that week was 31,073, Engagements – 9076, Likes – 849, shares – 137; and comments – 151 and the website received 393 page views. The media included an ABC radio interview; segments on 97.9 Triple M and article in the Sunraysia Daily. The response from clubs/volunteers during and after the week through phone calls and emails has been vast, with questions being asked if this is happening next year, so it can be locked in their calendar!

During the ***This Girl Can Week*** MSA Swan Hill worked in partnership with local government who were successful with a This Girl Can funding grant. This included the development of promotional material on activities available during the week, fitness/circuit, gym memberships, classes and specific activities for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander women & girls.

The Alcohol & Drug Foundation (ADF) continues to recognise the commitment and outcomes that the MSA has achieved for the ***Good Sports Program*** during the year. We have exceeded our accreditations, conducted a large number of courses and provided a strong leadership role for our local clubs. Our connection with the program has demonstrated a strong dedication and support to our local clubs in the Northern Mallee for over 16-years.

The ADF are reviewing the current model of delivery of the Good Sports Program. They are giving consideration to ADF staff in Melbourne managing all Good Sports delivery in Victoria, and therefore not requiring the current sub-contracting arrangements with Regional Sports Assemblies.

It was both positive for the MSA to be successful with a 2018/19 Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation's Prevention Partnerships Program Grant to deliver the '***Sports is a GAME, NOT a SHAME***' Project. The project worked in partnership with our local clubs, Mallee District Aboriginal Services, Anglicare, local police and other local organisations & the community. This concluded on the 30<sup>th</sup> June. The aim of the grant was to build the capacity of regional & rural organizations to develop partnerships and implement initiatives that prevent harm from gambling impacting on our communities. The project involved engaging with local sport & recreation clubs and focused on two areas:

- Piloting a targeted initiative that aimed to reduce & prevent gambling harm; and
- Creating partnerships & collaborations, particularly between regional/rural Victoria and local gambling services.

It was a privilege for the Mallee Sports Assembly to be awarded the '***2019 Cricket Victoria Partner Organisation of The Year at the A Sport For All Awards***'. It was worthy recognition of our work and the partnerships we develop to enhance what we do for and in our communities. It was great to also have local cricketer, Travers Zanker from Nichols Pt Cricket Club announced as the Cricket Victoria Volunteer of the Year.

A significant calendar item each year is the ***Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Triple M Northern Mallee Sports Star Awards*** and this year recognising its 27<sup>th</sup> year. The Awards continue to go from strength to strength and the nominations exceed our expectations, along with the quality of each nomination to ensure recognition of our athletes, young and old, people of all abilities and cultures; and the people behind the scenes, volunteers, coaches, and administrators from our sporting community. Many thanks to our continued sponsors being:- Merbein & District Community Bank, 97.9 Triple M, Telstra Business Centre Mildura, AV Trophies, Auto Synergy, Aligned Leisure, Sunraysia Daily, WIN TV, Viatek, Rural Access, Department of Justice & Community Safety, Mildura Rural City Council, Sportspower, Audisound,

***The 2019 MSA Bendigo Bank Calendar of Events*** continued an important 12 year partnership with the Bendigo Bank who has proudly supported this invaluable asset for our communities. It is an effective promotional tool to show case our local sport and recreation, encourage participation and promote the benefits for both our physical and mental health.

Through the investment from Sport & Recreation Victoria and VicHealth there has been extensive movement to build the capacity of ***Regional Sport Victoria (RSV)***, which is the peak body that provides advocacy and leadership for Victoria's nine Regional Sports Assemblies. The RSV provides a platform for collaborative & strategic thinking; RSA program development which supports the transfer of information, support and club development opportunities for the community sports sector in regional Victoria. As a result of extremely positive outcomes & development both Departments have agreed to provide further funding support for RSV over the next two years. This will see the appointment of a General Manager (for the first time in its history) with the responsibility to collaborate with members (Regional Sports Assemblies) to implement the RSV Strategic Plan.



## Executive Officer's Report *continued*

Some breaking & exciting news, through considerable time & commitment to completing an **Expression of Interest** through the **Macedon Ranges Loddon Mallee Move It Project**, the dividends have paid off. The MSA will be the Lead Agency for a 12month project, **'Beyond the Front Step'** and it will be conducted over three local government areas including Mildura, Buloke and Swan Hill, each with their own community-led focus and dedicated resources. The primary objective will be to increase and sustain participation of community members 65+ in sport & active recreation; and secondary to increase social connections of community members 65+; and to improve overall health & wellbeing. The project aims to:

- Encourage and educate less active members in these communities and provide the motivation to get active, enjoy & see the many benefits (increased health literacy) and remain physically active in the long term; and
- Educate and build the capacity of local sport & active recreation providers (volunteers, staff etc) to facilitate inclusive and welcoming environments.

**'A Good News Story - ABI Woodwork Program – Mildura'** - In 1995 a Woodwork program for people with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) was initiated by the collaborative efforts of a number of local community agencies. From this origin it was clearly identified that an opportunity for people with ABI be established to enable them to participate in recreational woodwork activities. The woodwork program has continued since 1995 at the Sunraysia Institute of TAFE with the activity being coordinated by the Mallee Sports Assembly. Over the 24 year journey there have been extensive achievements of individuals and overwhelming & positive impacts on people with ABI, their families and carers.

The program has created a raised community awareness of ABI, which develops a greater understanding and leads to an increased participation of people with ABI in community sport & recreational activities.

The program has had long term support from Bendigo Health Care, TAFE Building Studies Department our very own MSA volunteer – Wayne, staff support from Mildura City Council Aged & Disability Services; and transport assistance from Sunassist. On a disappointing note, funding is no longer available through Bendigo Health to support the program and other avenues are being investigated to continue next year.

It is with sincere appreciation to the MSA Committee of Management for their support in my position as the Executive Officer and in their role to govern the organisation for the future. The Committee is continually presented with increased responsibilities with policy reviews; changes with legislation and meeting these requirements; monitoring our financial responsibilities & commitments, to ensure the sustainability of our organisation.

I would like to extend a special thanks to our Chairperson Greg Leslie, who has admirably stepped into these shoes, 'steering the ship' and providing invaluable support and advice to me and our organisation. To our long term supporter and advocate, Gayle Danson, who is taking a Leave of Absence, many, many thanks and she still manages to find time to contribute and provide guidance.

The continued accomplishments of our organisation would not be possible without the commitment and expertise of the MSA staff team, congratulations on a dynamic year, reaching many milestones and achievements for our communities. The continued accomplishments of our organisation would not be possible without the commitment and expertise of the MSA staff team, Delia, Rhonda, Jeanette, Tanya, Elena & Anna; our volunteers Maureen & Wayne, hard to believe but this is a longevity & dedication of a combined 143 years! Congratulations on a dynamic 2018/19 year, reaching many more milestones and achievements for our communities.

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

As the Mallee Sports Assembly moves in 2019/2020 we remain dedicated to building the capacity of our local clubs & organisations; and promoting, encouraging healthy lifestyles and participation opportunities for all.

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

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

**Carmel Mackay**  
Executive Officer



*Mildura...Swan Hill...Gannawarra...Buloke... ..*

## 2018-2019 Programs

### OUR ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Assistance with Club Development
- ◆ Training Opportunities
- ◆ Resource Promotion
- ◆ Referral & Advice
- ◆ Regional Planning
- ◆ Health Promotion through Physical Activity
- ◆ Partnership Linkages
- ◆ Inclusive Development
- ◆ Advocacy
- ◆ Promotional Opportunities for Clubs

### OUR CORE BUSINESS

- ◆ Leadership
- ◆ Sport & Recreation Development
- ◆ Health Promotion
- ◆ Industry Planning & Development
- ◆ Promotion of Resources & Education
- ◆ Promotion of Sport & Recreation



### 2018-2019

#### Supporting Victorian Sport & Recreation Program

Growing participation through club capacity building and increasing the equality, diversity and inclusiveness of sport & recreation across the region.

#### Activities

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



**PARTICIPATE, FEEL GREAT!**

## 2018-2019 Programs

### 2018-2019

#### Regional Sport Program

Create more sustainable opportunities for less active Victorians to be physically active through sport and active recreation with particular focus on young people (12-17) and women and girls.

#### Activities

- ◆ Rock Up Netball
- ◆ Play Golf/My Golf
- ◆ Fast 4 Tennis
- ◆ Come 'n' Try Tasters
- ◆ Inter Town Tennis Competition
- ◆ Multicultural Swimming
- ◆ Soccer/Futsal
- ◆ Dance
- ◆ Active Aboriginal Women

#### Regional Sport Program



### 2018-2019

#### Good Sports Program (Mildura)

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

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

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



**PARTICIPATE, FEEL GREAT!**

## Gannawarra/Buloke

### **Charlton Golf Clinics**

**Location:** Buloke Shire

**Where:** Charlton Golf Club

**When:** May-June 2019

**Partners -** Mallee Sports Assembly, PGA coach, Charlton Golf Club

A new 4 week program was conducted at the Charlton Golf Club for participants to learn or up skill in the sport of golf. Each week there were two one hour sessions, one for juniors and followed by one for adults. The club arranged for PGA coach Mark Bowd from Swan Hill to conduct the clinics for all ages. The skill clinics were for anyone who would like to learn to play the sport of golf. The idea of the clinics were for people of all ages to come along and learn the game with the instruction from a PGA coach and assistance by existing club volunteers. There was no pressure to "win a sheep station". It was ideal for new players, ex-players, young and old alike or anyone who wanted to learn more about golf.



Mark Bowd, PGA coach, offered great advice and encouragement for the game. The club supplied equipment for those that needed it. These golf clinics were a great opportunity for people of all ages to come along and be part of this great new program designed to assist anyone wanting to learn and play golf..

### **Project Name: Time 4 Me (Indigenous Women)**

**Location:** Gannawarra Shire

**Where:** Kerang Aboriginal Community Centre (MDAS)

**When:** 19/11/18

**Partners -** Mallee Sports Assembly, Mildura & District Aboriginal Services, Kerang Golf Club, Kerang AFLW, Certificate 1V Fitness Instructors (2), Northern District Community Health Service (Dietician)

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 the community ladies of the Mallee District Aboriginal Services (MDAS) enjoyed a "Time 4 Me" event. The idea of the event was to raise the awareness of good practices of health and well-being through physical activity, healthy eating and drinking under the VicHealth Regional Sport Program. .

Mallee Sports Assembly Wycheproof Project Officer Rhonda Allan and Toni Webster of MDAS-Kerang worked in partnership to organize the function. The day consisted of a circuit gym session followed by a relaxing activity of yoga. Once the exercises were completed Northern District Community Health Service Dietician spoke to the ladies on good eating habits and showed them how much sugar is consumed when you drink sweet, sugary based drinks such as soft drink, fruit juices and powerades.

Talented golfer Michelle Dillon spoke to the group on the sport of golf and what is on offer at the Kerang Golf Club. She encouraged the women to come to the course and give it a go. Whilst the ladies enjoyed a healthy lunch MSA Project Officer handed out tip sheets and spoke to the group about how to be motivated to include regular physical activity into their lifestyle. Pearl Dunn from the Kerang Women's AFL club spoke to the group of her opportunity to mix with other people, keep fit and also how challenging it was.



A very informative day was delivered at Kerang

## Gannawarra/Buloke

### Quick Wins

“Quick Wins” is a VicHealth initiative that involves a checklist that is completed by club administrators (with the support of Regional Sports Assemblies). The Quick Wins Checklist aims to increase the awareness of increased promotion, participation and leadership opportunities for women and girls in the sport and recreation sector. The checklist is designed to encourage club administrators to consider small, but impactful, improvements to their club to generate a welcoming and inclusive environment for women and girls. These changes are intended to be low cost and simple to implement. More importantly, the checklist aims to increase the awareness of club administrators, and to challenge existing beliefs, assumptions and practices-that may be unconscious, automatic and historical. The Quick Wins Checklist may become a first step in progression towards greater gender equality in sporting clubs.

**Project Name:** Quick Wins-Nullawil Football Club

**Location:** Buloke Shire

**When:** 22/5/19

**Where:** Nullawil Football Club

**Partners -** Mallee Sports Assembly, Nullawil Football Club

Mallee Sports Assembly met with the Nullawil Football Club who has participated in this initiative by completing the Quick Wins checklist and aim to make small changes within their club environments for increased gender equality. From this survey the club invited past player Louise Bibby to visit her old stomping ground to share her story to players and members of the both clubs on becoming an AFLW (Australian Football League – Women) participant and her achievements.



**Project Name:** Quick Wins - Cohuna Squash Club

**Location:** Gannawarra Shire

**When:** 13/5/19

**Where:** Cohuna Squash Club

**Partners -** Mallee Sports Assembly, Cohuna Squash Club, Squash Vic

Mallee Sports Assembly met with the Cohuna Squash Club who completed the Quick Win survey. From this survey it was identified:-

- That one of the actions would be that the club commit to offer, new flexible programs to attract more women and girls to their club.



After consultation with Mallee Sports Assembly, Squash Victoria and the Cohuna Squash Club a new Hits & Giggles squash program targeting girls/women) will commence at the Cohuna Squash Club in September 2019.



# Supporting Victorian Sport and Recreation Program

## Gannawarra/Buloke



**Project Name: Basketball For All**

**Location: Gannawarra Shire**

**When: July-August 2018**

**Where: Kerang Amateur Basketball Association-Kerang**

**Partners - Mallee Sports Assembly, Kerang Amateur Basketball Association, Basketball Victoria**

Mallee Sports Assembly in conjunction with Kerang Amateur Basketball Association (KABA) conducted a six week program for people of all abilities. International Basketballer Megan Moody of Basketball Victoria-Country was in attendance to facilitate the first session with participants from Vivid Living (Kerang and Swan Hill) along participants involved in the Navigator program. The program conducted basketball for eighteen participants with the help from staff, club and volunteers who helped participants with their basketball skills.

Staff and participants from Vivid Living from both Kerang and Swan Hill, staff and participants involved in the Navigator program-MLLEN and also other community members attended. (13- People with Disabilities, 2- Day services, 3- Community, 5- Staff, 1- State Sporting Association, 1- Club)



**Project Name: Cricket For All**

**Location: Buloke Shire**

**When: 24th and 25th September, 2018**

**Where: Donald Recreation Reserve, Donald**

**Partners - Mallee Sports Assembly, Wimmera Mallee Cricket Association, Donald Cricket Club, Jeffcott Cricket Club, Cricket Victoria, Melbourne Renegades**

Cricket is an ideal physical activity for people of all abilities. Using modified equipment and rules, it is a very interactive activity that allows increased participation for all skill levels. Cricket Vic with the support from Wimmera Mallee Cricket Association and two local cricket clubs are always very supportive of inclusive sport & recreation. The 2 day cricket camp that was conducted at the Donald Recreation Reserve.

Mallee Sports Assembly liaised with Tony Caccaviello – Cricket Manager (Western Country) to ensure that an all abilities section was included in the camp. The sessions were very interactive, inclusive and so much fun for everyone. There was plenty of laughter and exercise during the activities.

Tim Ludeman (Renegades Big Bash player and former Strikers and Redbacks player) came along to meet all the participants. Tim signed the Renegades Activity booklet that each participant received. They also received a Renegades stress “cricket” ball. Both the staff and the participants from the day service who all travelled from Warracknabeal were so pleased they made the effort to attend.



# Supporting Victorian Sport and Recreation Program

## Gannawarra/Buloke



**Project Name:** Responsible Service of Alcohol workshop

**Location:** Buloke Shire

**Where:** Royal Mail Hotel-Wycheproof

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018

**Partners -** Mallee Sports Assembly, Wycheproof-Narraport Football Club, Royal Mail Hotel

Several clubs from the Buloke/Gannawarra area indicated a need for a Responsible Service of Alcohol course to be conducted in Wycheproof. A qualified Responsible Service of Alcohol facilitator was sourced from Mildura who was prepared to travel to Wycheproof to deliver the course to the local sporting clubs. This was a great opportunity for local clubs within the Good Sports program to keep their accreditation up to date and to also up skill their club volunteers.

The course was conducted on the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 at the Royal Mail Hotel, Wycheproof the course was delivered to 17 participants from five different sporting clubs some travelling from as far away as Manangatang. The course covered the principles of the Responsible Service of Alcohol



**Project Name:** Level 1 Sports Trainer's course/re-accreditation

**Location:** Gannawarra Shire

**Where:** Quambatook FNC

**When:** 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Partners -** Sports Medicine Australia, Quambatook Football Netball Club

A Level 1 Sports Trainers course was conducted Quambatook Football Netball Club rooms to skill up club volunteers in preparation for the future of the club. The Mallee Sports Assembly in conjunction with Sports Medicine Australia organized extensive promotion to expose this course in our regions, as well as liaising with the facilitator Dawn Ferrier to ensure all avenues were addressed to raise the awareness to attract participants.

The sports trainers plays an important role in ensuring the safety of participants at sporting clubs. Being a Level 1 Sports trainer also provides an opportunity to follow a pathway to advanced skills as a Level 2 Sports trainer and to qualify to become a Sports Medicine Australia Sports Trainer Member.

This course recognises you as an industry accredited sports trainer, providing skills on how to prevent and manage injuries on and off the sporting field. Industry accreditation from this 16 hour course is the standard requirement to work as a sports trainer in many of the country's sporting codes. Qualified and very skilled presenter Dawn Ferrier of Echuca was the facilitator of this one day course.

Fifteen participants from 6 clubs attended the course which covered the following topics, Preventing sporting injuries, Principles of injury management, Sports taping, Sports nutrition, Transporting the injured athlete and common sporting illnesses, injuries and medical conditions.



**Rhonda Allan**  
Project Officer

## Mildura

### Midnight Basketball – Mildura

The program supported by Northern Mallee Community Partnership, Home Base Youth Initiative, Mallee Sports Assembly, Mallee District Aboriginal Services, Department of Justice and Community Safety, and Sunraysia Community Health, aiming to build skills and confidence in local youth. The Midnight Basketball Mildura Committee, had a six week tournament and everyone aged between 12 and 18 years old was encouraged to join. This ran from the 10<sup>th</sup> May to the 14<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm to Midnight at Chaffey Secondary College, Stadium.

The volunteer based program has enjoyed success across the country supporting youth by combining life skills and learning with high energy and fun. It is a great way for local kids to be engaged in a fun and productive way on Friday evenings. Program has been a great success with over 70 kids registered to play with an average of 40 attending each week. In-between the basketball games, players have participated in a number of workshops including martial arts, team building activities, code of conduct development, developing a team banner, speed cup stacking, and craft activities.

All of this would not have been possible with the large number of volunteers needed to conduct the program each week. Fifty community members over the 6 weeks have register to volunteer with 25 needed each week, from the scorer, team coaches, catering, driving buses, grading players, coordinating matches, referees and more.

The basketball program will continue for another 12 months, with the organising committee securing funding from Department of Justice & Community Safety. The name of the program will change to “Homebase Hoops”. This program will be a free program for young people 10 to 16 years of age to attend and participate in. Each program will run for 6 weeks during the school terms, with the first one commencing on the Friday 25 October, 2019



### Rock Up Netball – Ouyen and Mildura

Rock Up Netball is the social way to play netball delivered by Netball Victoria. Developed in conjunction with [VicHealth](#). The program is tailored to meet the different fitness and skill levels of women aged 16 years and over and offers non-traditional netball activities in a safe and inclusive environment.

The program is a flexible, ‘pay as you play’ option to organised physical activity, and bring the elements of a fun, social setting, participants do not require a Netball Victoria affiliation.

Social Netball in Ouyen and Mildura, is a new program for both towns and clubs. Ouyen program was coordinated by Ouyen Night Netball, Rock up Netball. This commenced in mid March 2019 for 4 weeks. It became a great outlet and opportunity for the community. The first session had 5 people attend, but though the persistence of a number of people the program has grown to 6 young people and 12 women from across Ouyen. With the success and interest from the program, a number attendees were looking for more. Ouyen Night Netball conducted another 4 week program from July to August.

Mildura Netball Association commenced its first 4 week competition commencing 5<sup>th</sup> June to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The program averaged 12 people each week to take to the court with over 20 people registered. Women of all ages and skill levels enjoyed the games each week. With the success of the 2019 program, the Association will conduct further Rock up programs in Twilight Summer season in 2019/20.





## Mildura

### Quick Wins

VicHealth together with Mallee Sports Assembly are exploring ways that sporting clubs can make their **environments welcoming and inclusive** to women and girls. We know that clubs are busy places and are often staffed by volunteers. We also know that if we want clubs to make changes to create more inclusive and welcoming environments for women and girls, these changes need to be **easy and attractive**. To assist with this, VicHealth has developed the **Quick Wins Checklist**, a simple ten question checklist for sporting clubs to self assess how they are going in a number of areas and use to highlight areas they can make small changes in their clubs to enhance gender equality.

The Quick Wins Checklist is not meant to be an exhaustive list, instead it is ten of the most **compelling ideas**, which are simple and often zero-cost ideas that a grass-roots sporting club can implement easily. Many of these actions may sound simple, yet many are proven to make a difference in shaping role models and busting stereotypes. They can have a real impact on making a club a welcoming environment for all.

Mallee Sports Assembly - Mildura completed the Quick Wins surveys with: Werrimull Football Netball Club & Mildura Workers Bowls Club.

**Werrimull Football Netball Club** will implement Promotion/Participation:

- Targeting strategies to encourage more girls to participate in the AFL Junior Girls Competition commencing in April/May 2020;
- Currently Netball teams train at a different venue, due to no court/s at their Mildura club rooms. The club has conducted consultation with local council on the development of a netball court at Aero Ovals.

**Mildura Workers Bowls Club** will implement Promotion/Participation:

- The club will introduce a new program "Bowling with Babies" encouraging younger women to play social lawn bowls;
- Leadership - The club will encourage more women to join the committee in the lead up to the next Annual General Meeting. Currently they have a vacancy on the board for a Promotions/Communications officer.

# Supporting Victorian Sport and Recreation Program

## Mildura

### Soccer 4 All

Football Federation Sunraysia embraced the Soccer 4 All program conducting the program from July to September 2018. With an average of 8 people each week, learning the basic skills of soccer. The participants were trained in the skills that covered: kicking goals, agility, passing the ball and more. For the safety of all the participants they were encouraged to wear shin pads.

The eight regular attendees have enjoyed their soccer which was a free program conducted by Football Federation Sunraysia.

Thank you again Football Federation Sunraysia for conducting and delivering the program each week, we would also like to thank, volunteer Cosimo Cirillo, for his contribution and assistance



### Zest Fest – Oranges in Sport program

Sunraysia Farmers Market, Mildura Fruit Company and Mallee Sports Assembly worked together to celebrate Zest Fest 2018. This event is all about celebrating all things citrus and our local producers. The benefits of oranges are numerous including 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!

Mildura Fruit Company donated 10 boxes of fruit to 6 local sporting clubs, for their players, coaches and supporters. The clubs included:- Imperials Football Netball Club, Football Federation Sunraysia, Gol Gol Hawks Football Netball Club, South Mildura Sporting Club and Eagles Baseball.

Mallee Sports Assembly conducted an information stand at the Farmers Market on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August, promoting upcoming sports and activities .



### Club Health Checks

During the past 12 months two clubs in the Mildura region - Mallee Sunset Ute club, Border Western Horse Group, have completed the Club Health Check. This survey is conducted with the club committee, to determine where the gaps that are within the club and develop a plan to bridge the gaps.

The Health Check looks at several areas of the club including:

- |   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| · Governance – plans, policies, and procedures, | Financial matters           |
| Compliance and risk                             | Communication               |
| · Marketing and membership                      | Volunteers and key personal |
| · Environment and culture                       | Inclusion                   |

### Mallee Sunset Ute Club

On the 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, we met with 4 club committee members and completed the health check survey. At the end of the questionnaire we were able to identify two main actions/ goals to complete:

- Set up computerized financial record system
- Develop information packs for new and existing members, upon renewal of membership.

With the main gaps in developing better financial management practices and setting up long/ short term plans for the club.

### Border Western Horse Group

On the 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. The club identified a number of strengths including:- Welcoming, offer a variety of disciplines for members, low cost membership fees, work to the weakest link, encourage everyone to have a go, club does run at a profit, affiliated with National peak body, club is incorporated, and have been successful in obtaining grants. The areas the club need to work on include: developing long and short term plans, budgets, volunteer roles/ tasks, volunteer induction, committee induction, and developing internal policies.

Both of these clubs will consider implementing a number of practices, policies and procedures to ensure their club will operate for now and the long term. The assessment takes between 45 to 60 minutes. We prefer to conduct the assessment with 2 or more club committee members, at a time that is convenient to each club.

**Tanya Wild**  
Project Officer

## Swan Hill

### Fun Tennis For Beginners

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

As part of VicHealth's Regional Sport Program a local initiative of Swan Hill Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club and Mallee Sports Assembly - this four week Fun Tennis for Beginners Program was designed for beginners or women wishing to brush up on their skills with local tennis coach - David Jonkers. As child care was available for participants' children, this was a great opportunity for women to learn new skills and relax while their children were being cared for in the clubs crèche. This was held Thursday mornings during February and March 2019 with five participants.

This resulted with 5 x registered participants, 5 x active participants (attended at least 1 session), 4 x Regular participants (attended 3 or more sessions), 1 x coach



### Rock Up Netball (Run) – Social Competition

#### Swan Hill Stadium Summer Night Netball 2019

**Partners:** Netball Vic, Swan Hill Indoor Recreation Centre, Mallee Sports Assembly

RUN is a program developed by Netball Vic in conjunction with VicHealth. The program is being delivered throughout Victoria and is tailored to meet the different fitness and skill levels of women. RUN is a different way to play with non-traditional netball activities in a safe and inclusive environment. The program is a flexible option to organised physical activity, and bring the elements of a fun, social setting.

The social competition of Mixed and Ladies games are offered to those who want to play netball in a social, friendly environment. Keeping in line with the games more traditional format, participants will have a more structured experience.

This resulted with 108 registered participants, 108 active participants (attended at least 1 session), 100 Regular participants (attended 3 or more sessions), 6 x umpires



## Quick Wins

VicHealth has developed the **Quick Wins Checklist**, a simple ten question checklist for sporting clubs to self assess how they are going in a number of areas and use to highlight areas they can make small changes in their clubs to enhance gender equality. A resource to help clubs take action to increase promotion, participation and leadership opportunities for women and girls

### Swan Hill Soccer League

The League will work with Swan Hill Rural City Council to improve women's change rooms and amenities. Swan Hill Soccer League President and Vice President will meet with council, Swan Hill Soccer League Committee to help implement this action.

#### Flexible timing and spaces

To make the facility more accessible to female participants have flexible timing and spaces. Make the change rooms only accessible to females at certain times of the day

### Swan Hill Gymnastics Club - Activities include:-

- Introductory or social sport opportunities
- The club will organise promotion at This Girl Can Vic - Swan Hill event for a come & try for women 18+.

#### Promotion:-

- Develop a flyer for promotion at This Girl Can event in Swan Hill Swan Hill Gymnastics Club held a Come & Try which attracted 7 participants

# Supporting Victorian Sport and Recreation Program

## Swan Hill

### Come and Try Golf For All

**Partners:** Lakeside Golf Club, Golf Vic, Mallee Sports Assembly, PGA Golf Professionals

**Lakeside Golf Club, Lake Boga has hosted another successful Come & Try Golf for All event on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 with 35 participants from Vivid – Swan Hill and Kerang, Swan Hill Specialist School and Mallee Family Care**

What a wonderful way to spend the day, the weather was perfect for golf! This was a great day with lots of fun had by all! The day wouldn't be the success it was without the assistance of club volunteers, carers and staff supporting participants play various activities of Golf. Lakeside Golf Club is a welcoming, inclusive club with a great venue and dedicated volunteers. The club provided catering for approximately 50 people, enjoying a barbeque lunch and fruit.

Lakeside Golf Club and Mallee Sports Assembly have developed a great working relationship to provide opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in golf. Special thanks to everyone from Lakeside Golf Club, Mark Bamford from Golf Victoria, PGA Golf Professionals Mark Bowd & Brad Pitt, volunteers, carers and staff from Vivid, Swan Hill Specialist School and Mallee Family Care. All participants received certificates provided by Mallee Sports Assembly and goodies supplied by Golf Victoria.



### Multicultural Football & Netball Come and Try

**Partners:** Netball Vic, AFL Central Murray, Mallee Sports Assembly

The Come & Try "Fun Day" was held in Swan Hill at Alan Garden Reserve on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. With students learning the skills, then playing the game supported by Swan Hill College Sport & Rec students and staff. AFL Central Murray, Netball Vic and Mallee Sports Assembly have been planning this event with Swan Hill College Sport and Rec students completing training sessions with both AFL and Netball Vic to provide skill drills for participants. This was a great day even with the heat, with over 140 participants from local schools including: Swan Hill North Primary School, Woorinen District Primary School, Swan Hill College – ESL students and Swan Hill Specialist School – middle years and senior students. The Primary Schools participated in the morning followed by Secondary Schools in the afternoon. AFL & Netball Vic provided giveaways for the students and schools

Special thanks to Swan Hill College - Sport & Rec students for leading participants through their skills. Thanks to participating schools: Swan Hill College - ESL students, Woorinen Primary School, Swan Hill Specialist School.





# Supporting Victorian Sport and Recreation Program

## Swan Hill

### Workshops - Club Development

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

#### Swan Hill Gymnastics Club Inclusion Awareness Workshop

**Partners:** Swan Hill Gymnastics Club, Gymnastics Victoria and Mallee Sports Assembly

Swan Hill Gymnastics Club hosted an Inclusion Awareness Workshop, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April for coaching staff, administrators, committees, volunteers and sporting organisations with 7 x participants attending from; SH Gymnastics Club, Bowls Australia and Mallee Sports Assembly. The aim of the workshop was to raise awareness around working with individuals from underrepresented groups; including older adults, people with disability, Indigenous, new arrived migrants and refugees. The participants learned new practical skills and strategies to modify activities to include all participants. Thanks to April Wilson – Inclusion & Programs Manager for providing such a fun and informative workshop with lots of great tips!



#### Provide First Aid & CPR Update

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

On 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019, Dawn Ferrier from TalkSmart Training delivered Provide First Aid and CPR update to thirteen participants from: Lake Boga FNC, Swan Hill Neighbourhood House, Mallee Sports Assembly and volunteers from the local community.

This course is delivered using blended learning and include a range of theoretical and practical tasks. Learners are required to participate in all elements of the course, providing them with the opportunity to practice and refine their skills. This course structure involves the use of simulated scenarios which reflect real life situations occurring in the community and workplace settings.



#### Level 1 Sports Trainer Course and Re-Accreditation

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

Dawn Ferrier from TalkSmart Training delivered the Level 1 Sports Trainer Course on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 to 9 participants and 5 completing their reaccreditation from the following clubs: Lake Boga Football Netball Club, Nullawil Football Netball Club, Tooleybuc Manangatang Football Netball Club, Charlton Football Club, Tyntynder Football Netball Club, Leitchville Football Netball Club, Nyah/Nyah West United Football Netball Club, Mallee Eagles Football Netball Club, Balranald Football Netball Club and Boort Football Club. This is the standard required to perform the duties of a sports trainer in most of Australia's major sporting codes. To remain accredited by Sports Medicine - Sports Trainers must complete CPR annually, First Aid and Sports Medicine Reaccreditation every 3 years. Successful completion of the Level 1 Sports Trainer course provides an opportunity for participants to become a Sports Medicine Australia Nationally accredited Sports Trainer.

**Delia Baber**  
Project Officer

# Regional Events

## International Day of People with Disability



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

### Gannawarra

**Partners: Mallee Sports Assembly, Gannawarra Shire Council and eWorks/CVGT**

The event was conducted on the 4th December, 2018 at the very picturesque Atkinson Park, Kerang – thank you to the outdoor staff of the Gannawarra Shire Council for their assistance in setting everything up for the function.

The weather was perfect and the event attracted nearly 50 people. Mayor Lorraine Learmonth welcomed everyone including the Kerang Lions Club, Rex Bradley of the Kerang Men's Shed, Kerang Technical High School staff and Year 9 students (who assisted the participants with the activities), "We are Vivid" participants, staff, other community members and carers. Lorraine also thanked the generosity of the local sponsors who donated goods for "Lucky Prizes".



The participants enjoyed various fun activities as well as interactive dance activities. This was followed by lunch and each participant received International Day of People with Disability goodies. It was a great event for all sectors of the community to join in and celebrate together the importance of this annual event along with a BBQ lunch.

### Buloke

**Partners: Mallee Sports Assembly, Rural Access - Buloke Shire Council**

The celebrations were conducted on Wednesday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Donald and commenced with a yoga session at the Donald Learning Group. This was facilitated by Janine Batters of St Arnaud. Janine is a fully qualified yoga teacher and was more than happy to facilitate the session as part of the annual celebrations. The staff and clients of McCallum Day Services-St Arnaud and Woodbine-Warracknabeal and other community members joined in on this very relaxing and enjoyable yoga session.



The morning sessions was followed by games and fun entertainment as well as a Christmas themed lunch. Emma Douglass of Sunraysia Community Health-Mildura was also in attendance to show off the new communication aids that are now available along with representatives from Donald Lawn Tennis Club/Donald High School.

### Mildura

**Partners: Mallee Sports Assembly, Sunraysia Residential Services, Vision Australia, The Christie Centre, Solve Disability Solutions, Trio Support, Mildura Rural City Council, Sunraysia Community Health, Rights Information & Advocacy Centre and Mildura Lions Club.**

Let's Celebrate our Community

In 2018, International Day was conducted on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018, 4pm to 7pm, Nowingi Place, Hugh King Drive, Mildura. There were activities and entertainment on show for the whole community. Activities conducted included tennis, outdoor ten pin bowling, quoits and lifeball as well as entertainment provided by Benetook Song and Dance Group.



### Swan Hill

**Partners: Mallee Sports Assembly, Swan Hill Resort, Vivid, Mallee Family Care, Rural Access and Progressive Unity Swan Hill**

To celebrate International Day for People with Disabilities Progressive Unity - Swan Hill decided a day at the resort would be fun swimming and playing mini golf! Despite the really hot, windy weather we managed to have a great day with approximately 20 participants enjoying swimming in the indoor pool to avoid the heat and a BBQ lunch. After lunch some participants spent some time outside and enjoyed the beautiful environment at the Swan Hill Resort. Special thanks to Swan Hill Resort, Progressive Unity Swan Hill and Rural Access for providing funding for the event.



The event was organised by Mallee Sports Assembly, funded by Rural Access and is a joint initiative of Progressive Unity Swan Hill (PUSH).

# Regional Events

## Regional All Abilities Bowls

### 2018 Annual Regional All Abilities Lawn Bowls Carnival

**When - Thursday 20th September, 2018**

**Where - Stawell Bowling Club**

**Partners - Mallee Sports Assembly, Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly, Bowls Australia**

The annual Regional Lawn Bowling All Abilities event was once again conducted at the Stawell Bowling Club on Thursday 20th Sept 2018. The theme as in past years was "footy colours" with most that attended wearing their favourite football colours and there was certainly a mixture of AFL teams represented.

With eighty three participants, 34 staff/carers/spectators, 3 sports staff (including 2 Regional Sports Assemblies and 1 State Sporting Association) and 9 Stawell Bowling Club volunteers were on deck for the day, so all in all nearly 130 people attended which was excellent. All participants were graded before the day and were placed in different skill level sections-there was a level to suit every ability. The Jack Attack kits provide a modified game to encourage increased participation. This equipment assists the new-comers and participants with limited ability with their game. This was very popular which gave their game another angle of approach. There was also a tube device set up which also allowed people with limited movement to join in on the game.

Following play, everyone enjoyed a BBQ lunch along with fresh fruit prepared by the Stawell Bowling Club. Well done to all the supportive staff and carers that came along to assist and encourage the participants and help make it such a successful event. Many thanks to the Stawell Bowling Club who provided all the bowling equipment, coaching, cooking and serving the food-a job well done and very much appreciated by all.



### 2019 Mildura Regional All Abilities Lawn Bowls Carnival

**When - Thursday 21st March, 2019**

**Where - Mildura Workers Bowls Club**

**Partners- Mallee Sports Assembly, Bowls Sunraysia, Bowls Victoria, Bowls Australia, Mildura Workers Bowls Club**

On the 21<sup>st</sup> March, fifty-eight people participated in the first Mildura All Abilities Regional Lawn Bowls Carnival in Mildura. The event was coordinated and supported by Mallee Sports Assembly, Bowls Sunraysia, Bowls Victoria and Bowls Australia. All participants received drink bottles, stickers, and wrist bands.

The day was split into two competitions with students from Mildura Specialist School in the morning and adult groups in the afternoon. The warm weather did not deter the competitive bowls and enthusiasm for the game during both sessions. The school students, played in pairs completing 10 ends with 2 games for each pair. Points were awarded to a team's score the closer they were to the white ball. Alongside the bowls competition, two teams played in the Jack Attack Competition. The afternoon session saw some tough competition with 10 participants from Sunraysia Residential Services and three people from All Abilities Bowls program. These people played singles, two matches and six ends for each game. All the participants and staff who assisted with the matches enjoyed the day and will be back again next year.

We would like to thank Bowls Sunraysia for providing a number of volunteers who assisted with the day, by scoring and coaching the participants throughout the sessions. Thank you to Mildura Workers Bowls Club, for hosting the event and providing a BBQ for everyone in both sessions.



### Swan Hill

The Swan Hill Regional All Abilities Lawn Bowls Carnival was held on the 22nd August, 2019; as this is outside the reporting time frame a report will be in the 2019-20.

# Regional Events

## Calendar of Events

**Partners:- Mallee Sports Assembly, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank, Mallee Sports Assembly Member clubs**

### 2019 MSA Bendigo Bank Calendar of Events

The Mallee Sports Assembly launched the 2019 Calendar of Events across the four local government areas of Mildura, Swan Hill, Gannawarra and Buloke.

This is the twelfth consecutive year the calendar has been sponsored exclusively by Bendigo Bank. With five hundred calendars printed and distributed to sport and recreation groups across the municipalities of Mildura, Swan Hill, Buloke and Gannawarra. Additional copies are available from the Mallee Sports Assembly located in Mildura, Swan Hill and Wycheproof

"Both Bendigo Bank and Mallee Sports Assembly are in the business of supporting communities, making this partnership a very natural fit," Mildura 15th Street Branch Manager Helen Lyons said.

The calendar aims to encourage participation and activity and provides advice and guidance in particular for those who are the least active, people with disabilities and residents from multi-cultural and lower socio-economic backgrounds

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

Carmel Mackay, Executive Officer of the Mallee Sports Assembly said: "The calendar is an important annual program coordinated by the Assembly, especially in times of hardship when social interaction in communities becomes so important for all people."





## Regional Events

### Active Girls Breakfast

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

The aims of the Breakfast:

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

#### Buloke

Active Girls Breakfast was held at the Donald Senior Citizens Club on the 25th February, 2019 with sixty female students from Donald High School Year 7 to Year 12 in attendance as well ten community members, 5 Donald High School staff and eight community partners



#### Mildura

Active Girls Breakfast was conducted on the 21st May, 2019 in partnership with Cricket Victoria and held at the St Joseph's College stadium. Bianca Chatfield, ex Australian netballer was the Master of Ceremonies and Emma Inglis ex Australian cricketer attended the function along with eight local role models from various sports. One hundred female students from:- St Joseph's College, Chaffey Secondary College, Henderson College, Mildura Senior College – Stars Foundation, Ouyen P-12 College, and Irymple Secondary College attended the event.

Following the breakfast event, Cricket Victoria conducted a Leadership Forum. This involved a number of activities and workshops including: Nurturing your Leadership Spirit, Guiding your Leadership Spirit, Social Sixes, Body Balance & Barre from Aligned Leisure.



#### Swan Hill

The Swan Hill Active Girls Breakfast for 2019 was held on the 29th August, 2019, as this is outside the reporting time frame a report will be in the 2019-2020 Annual Report.

## Regional Events

### This Girl Can

Mallee Sports Assembly celebrated **"This Girl Can Week"** from 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 together with local clubs, sharing inspirational, encouraging and moving stories of women & girls from across the Mallee in Gannawarra, Buloke, Swan Hill & Mildura municipalities.

The inspiring contributions received from young girls to senior members from diverse range of sports and localities across the Mallee Sports Assembly has been overwhelming. The contributions were highlighted in a This Girl Can newsletter supplement as well as the MSA website and social media.

## In the MALLEE This Girl CAN!



**Zoe Smith - Sunraysia Volleyball**



**Donald Basketball Association**



**Hannah Holmes– Mildura  
Motorcycle Club**



**Bianca Bugeja  
Mildura Roller Derby**



**Teika Collins - Sunraysia Dirt Karters**



**Angela Hird - Kerang**



**Sara McNeil - Murrabit Lawn  
Tennis Club**



## Regional Events

### This Girl Can continued



**Rita Chase -  
Red Cliffs Golf Club**



**Karen Timmis, Melinda Scheele and Donna  
Turvey Border Western Horse Group**



**Bree Fletcher - Mildura  
Calisthenics Club**



**Natasha Anstee -  
Cricket Victoria**



**Chelsea Humphrey - Cardross  
Football Netball Club**



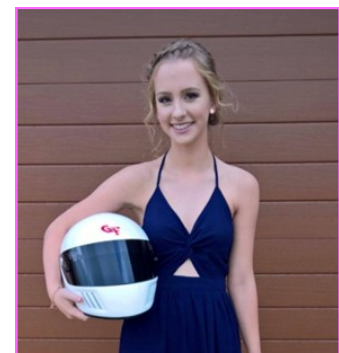
**Di Sheahan -  
NullawLawn Tennis Club**



**Briony Dimasi  
Mildura Calisthenics  
Club**



**Dianne Gardner - Irymple  
Bowls Club**



**Maddy Sparrow -  
Sunraysia Drag Racing Ass.**



**Akesa Kei - Sunraysia Rugby  
League**



**Ladies Only Bike Rides**



**Deb Hassell - Red Cliffs  
Golf Club**



## Regional Events

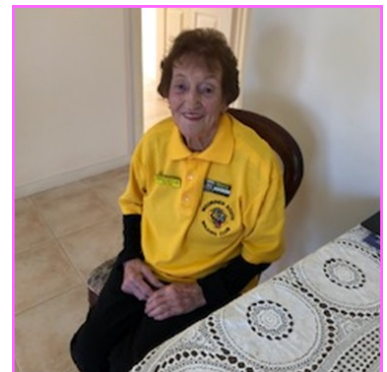
### This Girl Can continued



Emma Simmonds -  
Irymple Bowls Club



Kelsey Allen - Sunraysia Dirt Karters



Verna Currie -  
Woorinen South Walking Club



Tall, short, curvy, petite; no matter your physique, This Girl Can - Victoria thinks if you're out there getting active, you're awesome. Find out more:  
[www.thisgirlcan.com.au](http://www.thisgirlcan.com.au)  
#ThisGirlCanVIC #VicHealth



Macorna Netball -  
Macorna Football Netball Club



#### Partners: Swan Hill Rural City Council, Swan Hill Health Promotion, Mallee Sports Assembly

This Girl Can - Victoria is here to celebrate and support Victorian women to embrace physical activity in a way that suits the individual. While many of us know that exercising is important for our physical and mental health, that doesn't change the fact that half of us aren't getting enough exercise each week, according to VicHealth. To help promote women getting active in the local area, Swan Hill Rural City Council, Mallee Sports Assembly and Swan Hill District Health together recently received a VicHealth- This Girl Can grant, and delivered a This Girl Can stall at the Swan Hill Primary fete on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, aiming to get the campaign in front of more women.

AFLW Melbourne Football Club superstar Eden Zanker attended the fete, advocating for the VicHealth initiative This Girl Can, along with many local women promoting and showcasing physical activity opportunities in our area.



## Regional Events

### Disability Awareness and Inclusive Club programs

#### Disability Awareness Program - Swan Hill

**Partners: Mallee Sports Assembly, Maureen Hewitt, Sunraysia TAFE**

During 2018/19 Mallee Sports Assembly Swan Hill Project Officer Delia Baber along with MSA volunteer Maureen Hewitt have co-facilitated Disability Awareness Workshops with students studying Community Services at Sunraysia TAFE.

Maureen Hewitt shared her life story and experiences, both positive and negative with the students. Maureen provided information of how to speak and treat people with disabilities to ensure positive relationships for all. The students enjoyed spending time with Maureen learning about her life story.

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



#### Inclusive Club Program - Mildura

##### Mildura Senior College.

From the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> September, Mallee Sports Assembly conducted 5 sessions of the Inclusive Club Coaching Workshop to 45 Year 11 VCAL students at Mildura Senior College. The topics covered during the 1 hour and half session included: What is inclusion; Barriers to participation; Clubs and groups - Why do people join, What people bring, How to be welcoming; Awareness of Self and others - Stereotypes, beliefs and values, Celebration of diversity; Good Coaching practice - Modifying activities to cater for people of all abilities and Practical application tools.

These students assisted with the All Abilities Cricket Carnival on the 25 & 26 October 2018 at the Mildura Senior College ovals.



# Sports Star - Mildura

Merbein & District  
Community Bank<sup>®</sup> Branch Bendigo Bank



## 27th Annual 2018 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Triple M Northern Mallee Sports Star Year Awards

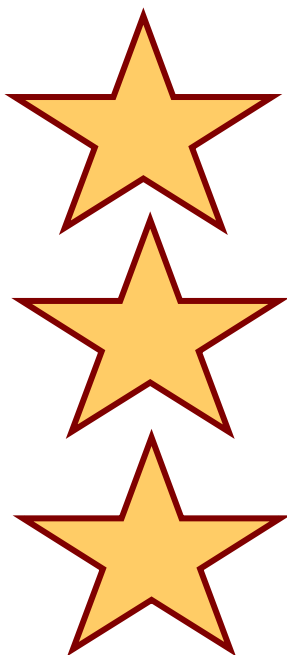
The 2018 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Triple M Northern Mallee Sports Star Gala Awards evening was held at the Mildura Club Da Vinci on Friday 15th February, 2019. With the room filled with representatives from all different sporting codes Mr Bill Sauer was again the MC for the evening interviewing the "Sporting Stars" as well as entertaining the audience.

To commence the evening Mr Stephen Benson was inducted into the Northern Mallee Sports Hall of Fame. Stephen commenced his volleyball journey playing in Mildura and has represented Australia as a player and coach all over the world. What a humble and deserving person to be inducted into the Northern Mallee Sports Hall of Fame.

After the presentation of the Northern Mallee Sports Hall of Fame we moved on to the presentation of the awards covering Masters, Junior Encouragement, Senior Team, Junior Team, Club, Coach, Administrator, Disability, Aboriginal and Volunteer Awards. This was followed by the guest speaker for the evening being Ms Lauren Burns - 2000 Sydney Olympics Gold Medalist in the field on Taekwondo.

Lauren was a very engaging and motivating speaker who told how she become involved in the sport of Taekwondo. The audience was encapsulated with her story of the ups and downs including injury leading into the pinnacle of her success winning a gold medal at her home games.

The final segment of the evening being the announcement of the 2018 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Triple M Northern Mallee Sports Star of the Year being Tony Scott who was nominated by the Bowls Sunraysia. Tony was presented with the Peter Manolas Trophy as the 2018 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Triple M Northern Mallee Sports Star of the Year.





# Sports Star - Mildura

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

**Telstra Business Centre (Mildura) Award - Master Award** - Wayne Gardner - Lawn Bowls - Irymple Bowling Club

**AV Trophies Junior Encouragement Award** – Rory Jowett - Sunraysia Eight Ball

**Viatek Senior Team Award** – Irymple Bowls Club Ladies Fours

**WIN Network Junior Team Award** – Football Federation Sunraysia U12 team

**Autosynergy Club Award** - Mildura City Soccer Club

**Mildura Waves Coach Award** – George Moraitis - Mildura City Soccer Club and Football Federation Sunraysia

**Sunraysia Daily Administrator Award** – Chelsea Humphrey - Mildura Basketball Association

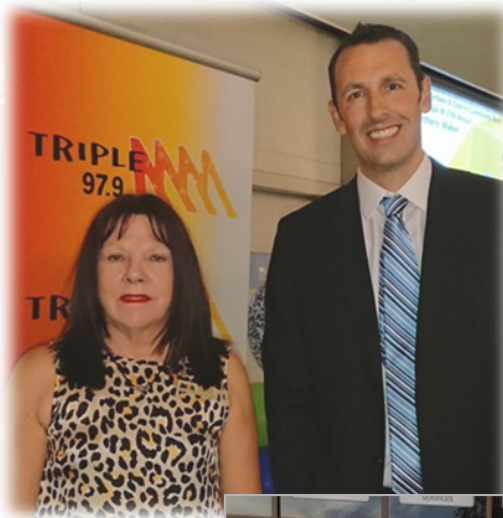
**Rural Access Athlete with a Disability Award** – Tony Scott – Bowls Sunraysia, Vision Australia (Mildura)

**Department of Justice & Community Safety - Aboriginal Award** - Leon Johnson - Robinvale Euston Football Netball Club

**Mildura Rural City Council Volunteer Award** – Joint winners - Arthur Modica - Gol Gol Hawks Football Netball Club and the Stone Family - Irymple Cricket Club.



# Sports Star Awards Mildura



Jeanette Worthington  
Project Officer



# Good Sports



For the 2018-19 year Good Sports target accreditation for club visits and community awareness for the MSA Mildura area was 6.

In 2018-19 Mallee Sports Assembly accredited 7 clubs and exceeded the Goods Sports requirement by one. Clubs accredited:

Mildura United Soccer Club -	L1	Sunraysia Willowfest -	L1
Mildura Harness Racing Club -	L1	Millewa Cricket Club -	L2
Merbein Golf Club -	L1	Irymple Cricket Club -	L2
Cardross Cricket Club -	L1	Mildura Bowls Club -	L3

During the year Good Sports along with Cricket Victoria and TAC launched their second campaign to have more Cricket Clubs accredited in Good Sports.

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

Again, David Zacher delivered the Responsible Service of Alcohol courses for the 2018-19 as following:

01/07/18 - Wycheproof Football Club -	17 participants - 03 sporting clubs
11/07/18 - Imperial Football Netball Club	18 participants - 01 sporting club
26/07/18 - Robinvale Football Netball Club	20 participants - 01 sporting club
18/11/18 - Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club	18 participants - 01 sporting club
04/12/18 - Mildura Motorcycle Club	18 participants - 05 sporting clubs
19/03/19 - South Mildura Football Club	20 participants - 05 sporting clubs
08/05/19 - Mildura Workers Bowls Club	14 participants - 03 sporting clubs
22/05/19 - Robinvale Football Netball Club	16 participants - 01 sporting club

A total of 141 participants from 20 sporting clubs and organizations completed the RSA course in the 2018/19 year. The total number participants for the 2018/19 year was up on the previous year 2017/18 year.

Three Liquor Licensing Club Seminars were conducted at MSA Mildura to 13 participants from South West Cricket Club, Mildura Workers Bowls Club, Merbein South Cricket Club, Sunraysia Field & Game and Merbein Football Netball Club.

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

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



# Good Sports continued

## Registered

Sunraysia Hockey Association, Belvoir Cricket Club,

## Level 1

Sunraysia Field & Game  
Mildura Life Saving Club,  
Irymple Football Netball Club  
Football Federation Sunraysia  
*Merbein Golf Club*  
Wentworth District Rowing Club (NSW)

Sunraysia Eight Ball Association  
Nullawil FC  
South West Cricket Club,  
*Mildura Harness Racing Club*  
*Cardross Cricket Club*

Rivaside Hockey Club  
Mildura Roller Derby,  
Nichols Point Cricket Club,  
*Mildura United Soccer Club*  
*Sunraysia Willowfest*

## Level 2

Mildura Rowing Club  
Robinvale/Euston Cricket Club (withdrawn)  
Irymple Football Club (withdrawn the club has now back in program as Irymple FNC – Level 1)  
Murrayville Football Club  
North West Motorcycle Club  
Mildura & District Ski Club  
*Irymple Cricket Club,*  
*Millewa Cricket Club*  
Gol Gol Hawks Football Club (NSW)

## Level 3

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

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

## Level 0 (Alcohol free clubs)

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

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

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

**2017/18 Breakdown of Accredited Clubs - indicates accredited 2018/19 year Key - Red – Accred /Monitored MSA**

Jeanette Worthington  
Project Officer

**Project Goal:** To work in partnership with local sport and recreation organisations to investigate the prevalence of gambling in local clubs and the impact of gambling and develop initiative/s to reduce & prevent gambling.

**Partners:** Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation, Mallee District Aboriginal Services -Mildura, Headspace and Anglicare Victoria.

As this project was for 12 months Mallee Sports Assembly identified summer, winter and year round sports to be involved in this project. A survey was developed and distributed through the Mallee Sports Assembly membership database. From this survey clubs indicated their willingness to have an education session conducted at their club if they had suitable clubrooms. With the clubs that had no club rooms and were willing to have an awareness day at the club/association.

1. **Sunraysia Softball** - (no clubrooms) had an Awareness Day conducted at the Mildura Aero Ovals on the 8th December, 2018 with approximated 50+ players, committee members, umpires and supporters. All in attendance received an information bag containing material sourced from Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation as well as a Support and Referral guide as to where and how to obtain support. The day and the information bag were well received and started conversations around the level of gambling and the impact it is having on families and the local communities.
2. **AFL Sunraysia** - 9th April, 2019 It was identified that an Information session on raising the awareness or reducing the harms of gambling would be conducted with AFL Sunraysia Pioneer squad being approximately 70 elite U13 - U16 boys and girls from 9 local clubs as well as coaches, volunteers and parents in attendance. This session was conducted at the South Mildura Sporting Club with Mallee District Aboriginal Services and headspace Mildura delivering the education awareness session. The participants all received a light snack and water as well as an information bag containing material sourced from Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation, a Support and Referral guide (as to where and how to obtain support) along with material supplied by headspace Mildura



The aims of this evening were:

To educate and prepare these young people for the next level of football where fame, money and time is more plentiful.

To develop resilience in these young people so they will not fall victim of gambling harm

To educate that there is support and where to get it.

Also this educational session increased the awareness to players, parents, coaches etc that were present on the night.

3. **Mildura City Soccer Club** – 16th May, 2019. After meeting with club executive it was agreed that an information session for players from the U13-U16 boys and girls teams. As well an invitation was issued to the parents and coaches of U13-U16 boys and girls teams to attend this evening. Darlene Thomas - Team Leader from MDAS delivered a Responsible Gambling session to the attendees as well all attendees received an information bag containing resources from Responsible Gambling Foundation well as the Support and Referral Poster.



With all attendees including coaches, club committee, volunteers and parents receiving the Responsible Gambling information bags this allowed more people the opportunity to read the material at a more leisurely and appropriate time and to understand effects of gambling harm. The club now has more people who understand how much gambling harm is happening in our communities and where and how to support people that need help from gambling harm. The club received a laminated copy of the Support and Referral Poster for their noticeboard.

## Sports is a GAME not a SHAME continued


4. **Nichols Point Soccer Club - 23rd May 2019** After consultation with the club it was agreed an Information session on raising awareness and the prevention of gambling harm be conducted with the club. As this club does not have clubrooms to deliver an educational information session it was agreed that the focus would be on the younger players. The Awareness session on raising or reducing the harms from Gambling would be delivered to the Nichols Point Soccer club members from U8 through U16. All players would receive an information bag containing resources as well as the help poster and a snack after training. A laminated Support and Referral poster for the club's notice board as well as a electronic version for use on social media.




5. **Sunraysia Rugby League - 1st June, 2019** In consultation with the Game Development Officer of the Sunraysia Rugby League it was agreed an Information session on raising awareness and the prevention of gambling harm be conducted with the league. As this league does not have any clubrooms to deliver an educational information session it was agreed that the focus would be on the whole league. The Sunraysia Rugby League named the rugby day as the Quit Gambling and information resources bags be given to all participants, club personnel and spectators. Rugby League arranged a marquee, MSA supplied a table and chair. All members of the teams plus supporters were given Responsible Gambling Information bags containing resources from VRGF as well as Support and Referral posters. Whilst giving out the bags this allowed conversation with people who openly spoken about the harms both personally and how one person spoke about how he did not realise that he had signed his personal information including banking details to do on-line poker. Another spoke about how he speaks regularly to his family of the harms of gambling. By having this day the league has increased the knowledge and awareness of how to reduce and prevent gambling harm and where to gain help.



All clubs and associations were very appreciative that we could deliver this program especially to the younger audience and hopefully to educate our sporting community of the impact of gambling and how to reduce or prevent the gambling harms. Mallee Sports Assembly acknowledges the support received from Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation, Darlene Thomas, Mallee District Aboriginal Services, headspace - Mildura, Sunraysia Softball Association, AFL Sunraysia - Trevor Ryan, Mildura


**Gambler's Help**  
 1800 858 858


**MSA**  
 Mallee Sports Assembly

Support services – Gambler's Help and related services

**Emergencies (call Triple Zero) 000**

Local Support Organisations

Anglicare Victoria Gambler's Help 1800 244 323 [www.anglicarevic.org.au/ohat-vcg-do/itsmattering-communities/gamblers-help/](http://www.anglicarevic.org.au/ohat-vcg-do/itsmattering-communities/gamblers-help/)

Mallee District Aboriginal Service (Aboriginal Gambler's Help) 03 5018 4102 [www.mdale.org.au/](http://www.mdale.org.au/)

Sunraysia Community Health Services 03 5022 5444 [www.schrs.com.au/](http://www.schrs.com.au/)

Victorian Legal Aid 1300 792 387 [www.legalaid.vic.gov.au/](http://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au/)

Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service 1800 064 866 [www.vabls.org.au/indigenous/](http://www.vabls.org.au/indigenous/)

Headspace - 03 5021 2400 [www.headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/mildura/](http://www.headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/mildura/)

Phone Counselling & Referral Lines

Gambler's Helpline - Free counselling service for those affected by gambling - 1800 858 858 [www.gamblershelp.com.au/](http://www.gamblershelp.com.au/)

Gambler's Help Peer Connection (3am-5pm) - Free and confidential support from people who have experienced their own gambling related issues and been able to resolve them - 1300 133 445

Youthline - Free counselling service for young people affected by gambling - 1800 262 376 [www.gamblershelp.com.au/youth-help/under-25/](http://www.gamblershelp.com.au/youth-help/under-25/)

SafeSteps - Family violence support - 1800 015 155 [www.safesteps.org.au/](http://www.safesteps.org.au/)

DirectLine - Alcohol and drug counselling - 1800 858 238 [www.directline.org.au/](http://www.directline.org.au/)

beyondblue - Advice and support with a trained mental health professional - 1300 224 838 [www.beyondblue.org.au/](http://www.beyondblue.org.au/)

eheadspace - National online and phone support service for young people - 1800 858 880 [www.eheadspace.org.au/](http://www.eheadspace.org.au/)

Lifeline - Crisis support and suicide prevention service - 13 11 14 [www.lifeline.org.au/](http://www.lifeline.org.au/)

Kids Helpline - Free counselling for young people 5-25 years - 1800 55 1800 [kids-helpline.com.au/](http://kids-helpline.com.au/)

Other Online Resources

Gambling Help Online - Anonymous, free, confidential advice and counselling, including live chat and email counselling [www.gamblinghelponline.org.au/](http://www.gamblinghelponline.org.au/)

Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation (VRGF) [www.responsiblegambling.vic.gov.au/](http://www.responsiblegambling.vic.gov.au/)

Love the Game Sporting Club Program (VRGF) [www.lovethegame.vic.gov.au/](http://www.lovethegame.vic.gov.au/)

180 Day Challenge - A flexible program to help you change your relationship with gambling [www.180day.com.au/](http://www.180day.com.au/)

Jeanette Worthington  
Project Officer

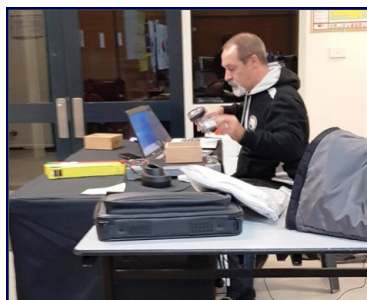


# Celebrating our Volunteers

## Mallee Sports Assembly celebrated National Volunteer Week “ “Making a World of Difference” 20-26th May, 2019

During National Volunteers Week MSA invited sporting clubs/associations from across the Mallee covering Mildura , Swan Hill, Buloke and Gannawarra local government areas to submit articles for the MSA newsletter, website and social media recognising volunteers from their organisation.

Our volunteers make a “World of Difference” at all clubs/associations, without these volunteers our sporting clubs and associations would not be what they are today.



Sunraysia Taekwondo—Marquis Mumm



Sea Lake Golf Bowls Club  
Noel Watson, John Louttit and Tony Prange



Wycheproof-Narraport Football Club  
Ian Harvey



Sunraysia Volleyball - Chris Nunn



Nichols Point Soccer Club—Dave Circosta



Nichols Point Soccer Club - Dan Holy





## Celebrating our Volunteers continued



Nichols Point Soccer Club - Ollie Szeto



Nichols Point Cricket Club - Danuel Holy



Gol Gol Hawks Football Netball Club - Steven "Rocket" Paynting



## Mildura Acquired Brain Injury Recreation Woodwork Group



# 2018-2019 Projects Summary

16 Days of Activism

2018 Country Care Group All Abilities Cricket Carnival

2018 International Day for People with Disability – Mildura, Swan Hill, Buloke & Gannawarra

2018 Mildura All Abilities Regional Lawn Bowls Carnival

2018 Zest Fest

2019 Active Girls Breakfast – Donald, Mildura

2019 Bendigo Bank Calendar of Events – Mildura, Swan Hill, Buloke & Gannawarra

Active Youth Program – Sea Lake, Birchip, Charlton

Acquired Brain Injury Woodwork Recreational Program

Advanced Taping Course

All Abilities - Basketball – Donald

All Abilities - Carpet Bowls – Kerang

All Abilities – Circuit for All – Swan Hill

All Abilities – Football (AFL) – Mildura

All Abilities - Golf – Kerang, Swan Hill

All Abilities - Indoor Hockey – Donald x2

All Abilities – Lawn Bowls - Mildura

All Abilities - Lawn Tennis – Donald, Kerang, Mildura

All Abilities – Soccer - Mildura

All Abilities - Table Tennis – Donald

ASPIRE Program – Victorian Olympic Council

Concussion Management Course

Disability Awareness Workshops – Murray ACE and TAFE

East End Community House

Fast 4 Tennis program – Charlton, Birchip

Gannawarra Health & Well-being Network committee member

Gannawarra Youthworks - committee member

Gender Equity Action Sunraysia

Golf clinic – Donald, Kerang

Golf Program – Sea Lake

Golf Program (Youth) – Kerang

Good Sports - Mildura

Hands Up Mallee

Health Assessment and Safe Club Assessment – Kerang Golf Club, Leitchville Bowls Club, Birchip-Watchem Netball Club,

Nullawil Netball Club, Mallee Sunset Ute Club - Mildura, Border Western Horse Group - Mildura, Swan Hill Bowls Club,

Nyah West Golf Club

Inclusion Workshop – Swan Hill Gymnastics Club

Inclusive Club Coaching Workshop – Mildura Senior College

Level 1 Sport Trainer Course - Mildura

Level 1 Sports Trainer Course & Reaccreditation – Lake Boga Football Netball Club

Local Drug Action Team

Liquor Accord – Mildura

Liquor Licence - Club Seminars

Masters Dance

Midnight Basketball

Mildura Youth Expo

MMLen VET in Schools Students Excellence Awards – Swan Hill

Multicultural Come & Try Football & Netball – Swan Hill

NADIOC Celebrations – East End Community House

Provide First Aid – Swan Hill Neighbourhood House

PUSH – Progressive Unity Swan Hill Disability Network

Quambatook Football Netball Club –official opening of clubrooms upgrade.

Quick Wins – Wycheproof-Narraport Football Club, Cohuna Squash Club, Cohuna Kangas Football Netball Club, Kerang Amateur

Basketball Association, Charlton Golf Club, Swan Hill Soccer League, Swan Hill Gymnastics Club, Nichols Point Soccer Club

Re-accreditation Sport Trainer Course

Regional Lawn Bowls – Stawell, Mildura

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Regional Sport Victoria Inc

## 2018-2019 Projects Summary continued

Rock up Netball – Mildura , Ouyen, Swan Hill  
Senior Expo – Kerang  
Soccer COPPS – Vic Police and Swan Hill Soccer League- Swan Hill  
Sport is a Game not a Shame  
Sports Star  
SMPCP Buloke Healthy Eating Active Living – working group  
SMPCP Health & Wellbeing Partnerships  
SMPCP Mental Health & Wellbeing  
SMPCP Promoting Healthy Lifestyles  
SMPCP Swan Hill Community Services  
Soccer COPPS – Vic Police and Swan Hill Soccer League - Swan Hill  
Spinal Injury Management Course  
Spring Inter-Town Tennis Competition – Birchip  
Sunraysia Academy of Sport  
Swan Hill Community Services Network  
Swan Hill Family Violence Forum  
Swan Hill Food Security  
Swan Hill Health & Wellbeing Network  
Swan Hill Leisure Centre  
Swan Hill Leisure Centre Celebrates - Mind, Body and Fitness Multicultural Women's Swimming Program  
Swan Hill Neighbourhood House Committee (Chair), OH&S, Finance, Forrest of Christmas Trees, Men's Shed  
Swan Hill Regional All Abilities Bowls at Racecourse Bowls Club  
Swan Hill Rural City Council – SH Recreation Reserves Master Plan Study, SHRCC Aquatics Steering Committee  
Swan Hill Settlement Service  
Swan Hill Soccer League – Minirooms & Juniors  
Team Ability – AFL Football, Junior Golf Program, Rock Up Netball, Multicultural Swimming Program, Swan Hill Soccer League (Minirooms, Juniors)  
Team Ability at Swan Hill Specialist School  
This Girl Can – Donald, Mildura, Swan Hill  
Time for Me - Kerang  
Volunteers Day  
Woorinen South Walking Club  
Wycheproof – 2 sessions out of 4 – inclement weather  
Wycheproof Community Resource Centre – Vice President



## Financial Members

Troy Bailey	Donald Hockey Club
Trudy Scott	Donald Lawn Tennis Club Inc
Frank Frost	Donald Netball Club
Angela Hird	Eagles Baseball Club (Mildura) Inc
Greg Leslie	East End Community House
Gayle Danson	Football Federation Victoria - Sunraysia
Shirley Boulton	Gannawarra Shire Council
Len Spence	Gol Gol Hawks Football Netball Club
Shona McCleary	Hawks Baseball Club
Ben Beasy	Irymple Bowls Club
Phil Gee	Irymple Football Netball Club
AFL Central Murray	Irymple Knights Soccer Club
Ataru International Taekwondo	Irymple Secondary College
Bambill Football Netball Club	Irymple Swimming Club
Birchip Bowls Club Inc	Kerang Golf Bowling Club
Birchip Harness Racing Club Inc	Kerang Bowling Club Inc
Birchip Tennis Club	Kerang Football & Netball Club Inc
Birchip Watchem Netball Club	Koondrook/Barham Football Netball Club
Border Western Horse Group Inc	Koowinda Hockey Club
Cardross Cricket Club	Lake Boga Bowling Club
Charlton Badminton Club	Lakeside Golf Club
Charlton Basketball Association Inc	Leitchville Bowls Club Inc
Charlton Bowling Club Inc	Loddon Murray Hockey Club
Charlton Croquet Club	Macorna Football Netball Club
Charlton Football Club	Mallee Sunset Ute Club
Charlton Golf Club	Mallee Touch Association
Charlton Lawn Tennis Club Inc	Merbein Golf Club
Charlton Netball Club	Merbein P-10 College
Charlton Pony Club	Merbein-South Cricket Club
Cohuna Bowls Club Inc	Meringur Football Club
Cohuna Kangas Football Club	Mildura & District Little Athletics Centre
Cohuna Squash Club	Mildura Alcheringa Pony Club Inc
Coomealla Golf Club	Mildura and District Ski Club
Coomealla-Mildura Mountainless Bike Club	Mildura Basketball for All
Culgoa Golf Club	Mildura BMX Club
Diving Sunraysia	Mildura Bowls Club Inc.
Donald Basketball Association	Mildura Calisthenics Club
Donald Field & Game	Mildura City Soccer Club Inc
Donald Golf & Bowls Club Inc	Mildura Clay Target Gun Club
Donald High School	Mildura Club Da Vinci Inc.



## Financial Members

Mildura Dragon Boat Club	North West Victorian Motorcycle Club
Mildura East Cricket Club	Northern District Health Services
Mildura Football/Netball Club	Nullawil Football Club
Mildura Golf Resort	Nullawil Lawn Tennis Club
Mildura Gymnastics Club	Nullawil Netball Club
Mildura Harness Racing Club	Nursery Ridge Cricket Club
Mildura Horse Complex	Nyah District Bowling Club Inc
Mildura Go-Kart Club Inc	Nyah West Golf Club Inc
Mildura Lawn Tennis Club	Ouyen Bowls Club
Mildura Life Saving Club	Ouyen Golf Club
Mildura Motorcycle Club	Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club
Mildura Murray Masters Swimming Club	Ouyen United Football & Netball Club Inc
Mildura Pistol Club	Patchewollock Gun Club
Mildura Powerlifting Club Inc	Quambatook Football Netball Club
Mildura Racing Club	Red Cliffs Bowling Club
Mildura RC Car Club	Red Cliffs Cricket Association
Mildura Roller Derby	Red Cliffs Football Netball Club
Mildura Rowing Club	Red Cliffs Golf Club Inc
Mildura Rural City Council	Red Cliffs Lawn Tennis Club
Mildura Settlers Cricket Club	Robinvale Euston Football Netball Club
Mildura Smallbore Rifle Club Inc	Robinvale Lawn Tennis Club Inc
Mildura Speedway Drivers Club Inc	Sacred Heart/St Andrews Tennis Club
Mildura Squash Inc	Saints Baseball Club
Mildura Swimming Club	Sea Lake & District Community Centre
Mildura United Soccer Club	Sea Lake Golf Bowls Club
Mildura West Cricket Club Inc	Sea Lake/Nandaly Tigers Football Netball Club
Mildura Workers Bowls Club	South Mildura Sporting Club Inc
Mildura-Coomealla Cycling Club	South West Cricket Club
Mt Wycheproof & District Field & Game	St Joseph's College Mildura
Murrabit Lawn Tennis Club Inc	Sunraysia Academy of Sport
Murrabit Netball Club Inc	Sunraysia Baseball League Inc.
Murray Adult Community Education	Sunraysia Cricket Association
Murrayville Recreation Reserve	Sunraysia Darts League
Nangiloc & District Bowls Club	Sunraysia Dirt Karters
Nangiloc & District Football Club Inc	Sunraysia Drag Racing Association
Nichols Point Cricket Club	Sunraysia Eightball Association
Nichols Point Soccer Club Inc	Sunraysia Field & Game Inc
North West Vic Adult Riding Club	Sunraysia Football Netball League

## Financial Members

Sunraysia Football Umpires Assoc Inc  
Sunraysia Gliding Club Inc  
Sunraysia Hockey Association  
Sunraysia Rugby League  
Sunraysia Softball Assoc Inc  
Sunraysia Table Tennis Association  
Sunraysia Taekwon Do  
Sunraysia Volleyball Inc  
Sunraysia Willowfest  
Swan Hill Bowls Club Inc  
Swan Hill Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club  
Swan Hill Gymnastics Club Inc  
Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls Club  
Swan Hill Soccer League Inc  
Three Colours Soccer Club Inc  
Tooleybuc Managatang Football Netball Club  
Tyntynder Football Club  
Vision Australia  
Wandella Football Netball Club  
Wanderers Baseball Club  
Wentworth & District Football Club  
Wentworth Bowling Club  
Wentworth District Rowing Club  
Werrimull Football/Netball Club  
Woodbine Inc  
Woorinen & District Progress Assoc  
Woorinen South Walking Club  
Workers Gol Gol Cricket Club  
Wycheproof & District Lawn Tennis Club Inc  
Wycheproof Community Resource Centre  
Wycheproof Narraport Football Club Inc  
Wycheproof P12 College  
Wycheproof-Narraport Hockey Club Inc  
Zoe Support

# Acknowledgements & Major Supporters



3SH –Swan Hill  
97.9 Triple M  
ABC Mildura-Swan Hill  
AFL Sunraysia  
Alcohol & Drug Foundation  
Aligned Leisure – Mildura Waves  
Amy Nicolson - Charlton  
Andrew Spitty - PGA coach  
Asteria Services  
Audisound  
Autosynergy  
AV Trophies  
Bambill Football Netball Club  
Banjo's Bakery – Mildura  
Basketball Vic  
Bendigo Bank  
Bendigo Bowling Centre  
Bendigo Development School  
Bendigo Pistol Club  
Birchip P-12 School  
Birchip Tennis Club  
Birchip-Watchem Netball Club  
Bobby + Me Espresso & Eatery  
Border Western Horse Group  
Bowls Australia  
Bowls Victoria  
Bowls Sunraysia  
BRACE – Ballarat  
Brad Pitt  
Brenda Doran - Birchip  
Buloke Shire Council and staff (all offices)  
Buloke Times-Donald  
Cert 1V Fitness Instructor - Jordan Robinson  
Cert 1V Fitness Instructor - Kirstie Cooke  
Chaffey Secondary College  
Charlton Angling Club  
Charlton College  
Charlton Golf Club  
Charlton Lawn Tennis Club  
Cherie Walsh - Charlton  
Christie Centre  
Cohuna Kangas Football Netball Club  
Cohuna Squash Club  
Committee of Management - MSA  
Coomealla Wentworth Cricket Club  
Country Care Group  
Cricket Victoria  
Darlene Thomas  
David Zacher - Mildura  
Dawn Ferrier - Echuca  
Dept Health & Human Services-Victoria  
Donald Amateur Basketball Association  
Donald Bakery  
Donald Cricket Club

## Acknowledgement & Major Supporters

Donald CWA  
Donald Golf Bowls Club  
Donald High School  
Donald Hockey Club  
Donald IGA  
Donald Lawn Tennis Club  
Donald Learning Centre  
Donald Netball Club  
Donald Primary School  
Donald Recreation Reserve  
Eaglehawk YMCA  
Eagles Baseball Club  
East End Community House  
East Wimmera Health Service  
eWorks - Kerang  
Football Federation Sunraysia  
Gannawarra Health & Well-being network  
Gannawarra Shire Council  
Gannawarra Times - Kerang  
Gannawarra Youthworks Network  
Genevieve Foot-Birchip  
Gol Gol Hawks Football Netball Club  
Gol Gol Workers Cricket Club  
Golf Victoria  
Hands up Mallee  
Headspace - Mildura, Swan Hill, Horsham  
Henderson College  
Home Base Youth Initiative  
Imperial Football Netball Club  
International People With Disability - Melbourne  
Irymple Cricket Club  
Irymple Secondary College  
James Huckson  
Janine Batters - St Arnaud  
Jeffcott Cricket Club  
Jo Jos Pizza - Bendigo  
Jodi Cox - Berriwillock  
Kerang Amateur Basketball Association  
Kerang Bowling Club  
Kerang Technical High School  
La Trobe University  
Leitchville Bowls Club  
Lifetime Books-Bendigo  
Lions Club - Kerang  
Louise Bibby - AFLW  
Mallee Accommodation Support Program (MASP)  
Mallee District Aboriginal Services - Mildura, Swan Hill and Kerang  
Mallee Sunset Ute Club  
Maree Cullen - Donald  
Mark Bowd-PGA coach - Swan Hill  
Matt Elliott - Sea Lake  
McCallum Day Services - St Arnaud  
Melbourne Renegades  
Merbein District Community Bank Bendigo Bank  
Merbein P-10 College  
Merbein-South Cricket Club  
Michelle Dillon

## Acknowledgement & Major Supporters

Midnight Basketball Australia  
Mildura Calisthenics Club  
Mildura City Soccer Club  
Mildura East Cricket Club  
Mildura First Aid Services  
Mildura Fruit Company  
Mildura Lawn Tennis Club  
Mildura Lions Club  
Mildura Motorcycle Club  
Mildura Netball Association  
Mildura Rural City Council  
Mildura Senior College  
Mildura Settlers Cricket Club  
Mildura Specialist School  
Mildura Weekly  
Mildura West Cricket Club  
Mildura Workers Bowls Club  
Murray Mallee Cricket Region  
Netball Victoria  
Nichols Point Cricket Club  
Nichols Point Soccer Club  
North Central News - St Arnaud  
Northern District Community Health Service  
Northern Mallee Community Partnership  
Nullawil Football Club  
Nullawil Netball Club  
Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club  
Ouyen Night Netball  
Ouyen P-10 College  
Pearl Dunn - AFLW Kerang  
Phil Gee  
Pinnacle Inc  
Quambatook FNC  
Red Cliffs Football Netball Club  
Regional Sport Victoria  
Responsible Gambling Foundation  
Rights Information Advocacy Centre  
Riverside Golf Club  
Robinvale Euston Football Netball Club  
Royal Mail Hotel  
Rural Access - Mildura  
School Focused Youth Service - Kerang  
Sea Lake Golf Club  
Solve Disability Services  
South Mildura Sporting Club  
Southern Mallee Primary Care Partnership  
Sports Medicine Australia  
Sportspower – Mildura  
Squash Vic  
St Joseph's College  
Stars Foundation – Mildura Senior College  
Stawell Bowling Club  
Stawell Times  
Sunraysia Baseball Association  
Sunraysia Community Health  
Sunraysia Daily  
Sunraysia Farmers Market



## Acknowledgement & Major Supporters

Sunraysia Institute of TAFE  
Sunraysia Residential Services  
Sunraysia Rugby League  
Sunraysia Softball Association  
Swan Hill Basketball Association  
Tammy Tait - Sea Lake  
Telstra Business Centre - Mildura  
Tennis Victoria  
Times Ensign - Sea Lake  
Toni Webster  
Sports Central - Ballarat  
Totally Workwear - Mildura  
Tyrrell College - Sea Lake  
Viatek  
VicHealth  
Victoria Police – Mildura, Swan Hill  
Victorian Olympic Council  
Vision Australia – Mildura  
Warracknabeal Herald  
We Are Vivid  
Wimmera Mallee Cricket Association  
Wimmera Regional Sport Assembly  
WIN TV  
Winton Dance Academy  
Women's Health Loddon Mallee  
Woodbine  
Wycheproof & District Lawn Tennis Club  
Wycheproof Community Resource Centre  
Wycheproof P-12 College  
Wycheproof-Narraport Football Club  
Wyndham All Abilities Football Cricket Club

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

**Financial Statements**  
**For The Year Ended 30 June 2019**

Committee Statement

Statement of Profit or Loss and & Comprehensive Income

Statement of Financial Position

Statement of Changes in Funds

Statement of Cash Flows

Notes to and Forming Part of the Financial Statements

Committee Declaration

Independent Audit Report



**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

**Principal Activities**

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

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

- VicHealth - Regional Sport Program
- Department of Health and Human Services - Supporting Victorian Sport & Recreation Program
- Alcohol & Drug Foundation - Good Sports Program
- Victorian Gambling Foundation - Sport is a GAME not SHAME Project
- Bendigo Health Care - ABI Recreational Woodwork

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

The surplus for the year was \$16,531 (2018: deficit of \$101,574). The significant improvement in surplus in 2019 compared to 2018 is as a result of decreases in expenditure, in particular employee and program expenses. Expenditure was also matched with the associated revenue in 2019, compared to 2018 where approximately \$100,000 was expensed which related to accrued funds from the previous financial year.

An amount of \$157,500 was received late in the financial year. This has been recorded as "Other current liabilities" on the balance sheet to then be recorded as income in the 2019/20 financial year.

**Short-term Objectives**

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

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

**Long-term Objectives**

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

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

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

**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS & OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
Revenue	2	505,132	516,704
Employee Expenses		355,629	439,341
Depreciation		5,395	6,879
Rent		24,514	27,954
Travelling Expenses		12,256	7,011
Advertising		6,669	5,829
Telephone		11,774	13,631
Other Expenses	3	72,364	117,533
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>488,601</b>	<b>618,178</b>
<b>Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>		<b>16,531</b>	<b>(101,474)</b>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the Year</b>		<b>16,531</b>	<b>(101,474)</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4	438,762	361,040
Trade & Other Receivables	5	6,675	4,330
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>445,437</u>	<u>365,370</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Plant & Equipment	6	17,178	22,573
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>17,178</u>	<u>22,573</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u><u>462,615</u></u>	<u><u>387,943</u></u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Payables	7	49,412	42,496
Provisions	8	125,681	118,528
Other Current Liabilities	9	157,500	105,000
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>332,593</u>	<u>266,024</u>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Provisions	8	5,410	13,838
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>5,410</u>	<u>13,838</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>338,003</u>	<u>279,862</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>124,612</u></u>	<u><u>108,081</u></u>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Reserves	10	9,152	9,152
Retained Earnings		115,460	98,929
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<u><u>124,612</u></u>	<u><u>108,081</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

	Note	Retained Earnings	Asset Revaluation Reserve	TOTAL
		\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017		200,403	9,152	209,555
Deficit for the Year		(101,474)	-	(101,474)
Balance at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2018		98,929	9,152	108,081
Surplus for the Year		16,531	-	16,531
Balance at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2019		<b>115,460</b>	<b>9,152</b>	<b>124,612</b>

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 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from grants & customers		554,286	491,198
Payments to suppliers and employees		(477,565)	(599,321)
Interest received		1,001	2,037
<b>Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities</b>	11	<u>77,722</u>	<u>(106,086)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-	-
<b>Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payment of borrowings		-	-
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		77,722	(106,086)
Cash at beginning of financial year		361,040	467,126
<b>Cash at end of financial year</b>	4	<u><u>438,762</u></u>	<u><u>361,040</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 2019**

**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 2019**

**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 2019**

	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>NOTE 2: REVENUE</b>		
Interest	1,001	2,037
Operating Grants	425,798	423,406
Member Subscriptions	3,482	4,059
Profit on Sale of Assets	-	-
Sponsorship & Donations	13,791	16,500
Other Revenue	61,060	70,702
	<b>505,132</b>	<b>516,704</b>

**NOTE 3: OTHER EXPENSES**

Catering	12,528	12,976
Programs & Workshops	11,828	44,964
Consulting & Professional Fees	1,716	7,455
Insurance	6,681	6,105
Motor Vehicle Expenses	4,857	5,159
Photocopier	6,153	8,066
Auditors Remuneration	2,000	2,000
Other Expenses	26,601	30,808
	<b>72,364</b>	<b>117,533</b>

**NOTE 4: CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash at Bank	366,000	289,278
Term Deposits	72,762	71,762
	<b>438,762</b>	<b>361,040</b>

**NOTE 5: TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES**

Trade Debtors	6,675	4,330
Accrued Income	-	-
	<b>6,675</b>	<b>4,330</b>

**NOTE 6: PLANT & EQUIPMENT**

Computer Equipment	36,902	36,902
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(35,537)	(34,742)
	<b>1,365</b>	<b>2,160</b>
Office Furniture & Equipment	8,007	8,007
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(6,360)	(5,832)
	<b>1,647</b>	<b>2,175</b>
Motor Vehicles	49,888	49,888
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(35,722)	(31,650)
	<b>14,166</b>	<b>18,238</b>
Total Plant & Equipment	<b>17,178</b>	<b>22,573</b>

**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

**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	4,335	18,238	22,573
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
Depreciation Expense	(1,323)	(4,072)	(5,395)
Closing Balance	3,012	14,166	17,178

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Accrued Expenses	15,978	16,760
GST Payable	22,615	14,119
Payroll Liabilities	9,109	10,603
Other Payables	1,710	1,014
	<b>49,412</b>	<b>42,496</b>

**NOTE 8: PROVISIONS**

<b>CURRENT</b>		
Provision for Annual Leave	42,409	46,795
Provision for Long Service Leave	83,272	71,733
	<b>125,681</b>	<b>118,528</b>
<b>NON CURRENT</b>		
Provision for Long Service Leave	5,410	13,838
	<b>5,410</b>	<b>13,838</b>
	<b>131,091</b>	<b>132,366</b>

**NOTE 9: OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Income Received in Advance	157,500	105,000
	<b>157,500</b>	<b>105,000</b>

**NOTE 10: RESERVES**

**Asset Revaluation Reserve**

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

**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>NOTE 11: CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
<b>Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		
Surplus/(Deficit)	16,531	(101,474)
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in profit:		
Depreciation	5,395	6,879
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
increase in trade and term debtors	(2,345)	9,531
increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	6,916	(3,309)
increase in employee benefits	-	15,287
increase in other liabilities	52,500	(33,000)
	<u><b>77,722</b></u>	<u><b>(106,086)</b></u>

**NOTE 12: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

At 30 June 2019 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 2019 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 members who have held office during the period are:

Greg Leslie - Chairperson	Leanne Morgan - Secretary
Gayle Danson - Vice Chairperson (Leave of Absence from 19th June 2019)	
Maddie Allomes (appointed 30th October 2018)	Ben Beasy
Troy Bailey (appointed 30th October 2018)	Shirley Boulton
Louise Williams (appointed 16th April 2019)	Chris Harvey
Josie Bieber (retired 30th October 2018)	

If there are any transactions between related parties they are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties.

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

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

**NOTE 16: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY**

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



**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

**NOTE 17: ASSOCIATION DETAILS**

The principal place of business of the association is:  
101-101A Ninth St  
MILDURA VIC 3500

**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 2019 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 Leslie - Chairperson



Leanne Morgan - Secretary

Dated this 19th day of September 2019

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

**Auditor's Opinion**

The financial report of Mallee Sports Assembly Incorporated has been audited. This comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the responsible persons' declaration.

In my opinion, the financial statements of Mallee Sports Assembly Incorporated present fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Mallee Sports Assembly Incorporated as of 30 June 2019 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic).

**Basis for Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Auditor's Responsibility**

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

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, professional judgement is exercised and professional scepticism is maintained throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the registered entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by responsible entities.

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

- Conclude on the appropriateness of responsible entities' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I'm required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the opinion. Conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the registered entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

*Kellie Nulty*

Kellie Jane Nulty  
Dated this 20th day of September 2019



**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Member Subscriptions	3,482	4,059
Interest Income	1,001	2,037
Subsidies & Grants	425,798	423,406
Sponsorship & Donations	13,791	16,500
Dinner Tickets	7,929	10,000
Other Income	53,131	60,702
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>505,132</u>	<u>516,704</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Accounting Fees	2,514	2,550
Advertising	6,669	5,829
Bank Charges	614	370
Catering	12,528	12,976
Cleaning	1,142	545
Computer Expenses	723	454
Consulting & Professional Fees	1,716	7,455
Depreciation	5,395	6,879
Electricity	2,389	2,515
Employee Benefits Expense	(1,275)	15,286
FBT Costs	604	3,420
General Expenses	1,391	2,444
Hire of Plant & Equipment	606	460
Insurance	6,681	6,105
Motor Vehicle Expenses	4,857	5,159
Permits, Licenses & Fees	-	594
Photocopier	6,153	8,066
Postage	1,185	1,640
Printing & Stationery	3,440	3,452
Programs & Workshops	11,828	44,964
Rates	5,261	5,378
Rent	24,514	27,954
Repairs & Maintenance	-	817
Salaries	327,709	388,766
Speaker Fees	1,000	909
Staff Training	136	2,390
Subscriptions	4,499	4,182
Sundry Expenses	3,701	4,108
Superannuation	28,591	31,869
Telephone	11,774	13,631
Travelling Expenses	12,256	7,011
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>488,601</u>	<u>618,178</u>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) Attributable to Members</b>	<u><u>16,531</u></u>	<u><u>(101,474)</u></u>