



Water Polo

VICTORIA

ANNUAL REPORT
2019 / 2020



2018-2019 OFFICE BEARERS

Board

President	Michael McNeill
Vice President*	Matthew Weinmann
Secretary**	Jo-Anne Dal Santo
Finance Director	Jo-Anne Dal Santo
Directors	Daniel Flahive
	Alexandra Steere
	Peter Whittaker
	Gareth Hunter
	Anna Schofield
	Perri Randall*
	Steve Mulligan*

*positions held until 2019 AGM in November 2019

**Jo-Anne Dal Santo has continued to fulfilled the Secretary role (on informal basis) since November 2019 after being elected as Finance Director at 2019 AGM

Personnel

Executive Officer*	David Whittaker
Acting Executive Officer*	Sharon Logan
Junior Development Manager*	Marni Jacka
Industry Development Officer	Simon Armstrong
Competitions Administrator*	Tony Ryan & Perri Randall
Bookkeeper	Deb Vawdrey

*Sharon Logan finished in the role in October 2019 with David Whittaker commencing in December 2019

*Marni Jacka resigned from WPVic in October 2019

*Tony Ryan resigned from WPVic in October 2019 with Perri Randall taking over the role initially as a Board Member and then on contract from November 2019

LIFE MEMBERS

Allen	Michael (Mick)*	1985	Morrison	Alby	2016
Angland	Carol	1988	Morrison	Lynne	2004
Barfoot	Robert (Bob)*	1970	O'Brien	John (O'Bee)*	1967
Barrow	Jeff	1995	Phillips	Les. M.*	1940
Bennett	Horace A. (Horrie)	1960	Quarry	Ray*	1971
Bennett	Reginald J. (Reg)*	1960	Quittner	Harry*	1984
Blake	Harold O. (Harry)*	1960	Richardson	Greig	2005
Campbell	Phil*	1959	Ryan	Andrew	2016
Cassidy	George*	1938	Ryan	Tony	2016
Comerford	H. William (Bill)	1983	Small	Russell	2005
Cook	Bruce	1993	Thompson	Elza*	1972
Copeland	Gordon*	1938	Thompson	Stan*	1960
DeFina	Michael	2014	Thompson	W. George*	1961
Donovan	Edward (Ted)	1992	Uren	Les*	1937
Flahive	Daniel (Danny)	2016	Vanderfeen	Aileen	2012
Flahive	Lisa	1995	Van Delft	John	1987
French	Colin*	1956	Watkins	David J.	1963
Grooby	Mark	2019	Weston	William A. (Pop)*	1960
Gronow	Rob*	2013	Wiegard	Keith*	1975
Gunn	Jeanette	1998	Wiegard	Leon	1987
Hurren	Edward R. (Eddie)*	1931	Wilson	John (Wilo)*	2006
Lynott	Edward F. (Ted)*	1945	Wooton	Ron*	1975
Mason	John*	2015	Young	Les*	1961
McNeill	Michael	2013			
Mills	Ian	1987			

*Deceased



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AFFILIATED CLUBS & REGISTRATIONS

AFFILIATED CLUB	SENIOR MALE	SENIOR FEMALE	JUNIOR MALE	JUNIOR FEMALE	LIFE MEMBERS	SUPPORTER	TOTAL	PREV Year
Ajax Maccabi	20						20	23
Ballarat	11	6	2				19	33
Bendigo	4	2			1		7	17
DVE Aquatic	23		50	18		14	105	106
Essendon	11	21	34	26	1	8	101	84
Footscray	7	12	10	10	4	3	46	47
Geelong	14	5	40	25		5	89	83
La Trobe University	11	6	1	2			20	33
Melbourne Collegians	64	5	76	50	2	15	212	245
Melbourne Surge	73	1					74	79
Melbourne University	24	23	4	8			59	83
Monash University	63	21	29	13		3	129	148
Northcote			15	10		1	26	0
NYP Dragons	28	18	37	26	3	4	116	132
Old Haileybury	10						10	13
Old Ivanhoe	7						7	10
Old Melburnians	16		1				17	47
Richmond	41	5	78	42	6	17	189	205
Ringwood	14	1					15	22
St Catherine's		12		2			14	17
Schools/Other		1	8	13		3	25	8
Life Members (no Club)					10		10	10
TOTAL MEMBERS	441	139	385	245	27	73	1310	
Last year	551	235	421	235	26	0	1468	1468
# CLUBS	20							

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To say that this year has been 'one out of the box' is an understatement!

After the 2019 AGM we moved from completing our State Championship competition to preparing for the AYC Junior club championship in Brisbane during January 2020, where there was an increase in the number of Victoria clubs and teams competing. A big shout out to the Melbourne Collegians under 14 boys team who smashed the Brisbane Barracudas by 8 goals to win the Gold Medal game.

Upon return to local competition in the New Year, our Sub Junior competition was unable to finish the season with the finals series games being cancelled due to the onset of the Coronavirus (COVID19) international pandemic. The COVID-19 'torture' has been endured to present with the only program able to continue during this time being the Academy program which operated under High Performance government directives until early July when Stage4 lockdown changed the qualification rules. Congratulations to Gareth Hunter, Greg (Spindles) Richardson, Peter Gyorgyicsek & Hayley Morrison for their great work in providing wonderful sessions. Thank you to Gareth & Peter for the ongoing online strength and conditioning sessions three mornings a week, they have been very important to keeping young athletes engaged during such challenging times.

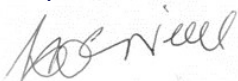
October 2019 saw further changes to management personnel with Sharon Logan finishing her time as Acting Executive Officer and Tony Ryan resigning as Competitions Officer after fifteen years of service. Sharon provided excellent support to the Board in maintaining operations at a critical time after the resignation of Sally Jones from the position of Executive Office in July 2019. We thank both Sharon and Tony for their contribution to the management of the organisation and their ongoing support within the water polo community.

After an exhaustive advertising and interview process, we engaged our new Executive Officer, David Whittaker, in December 2019. Personally I'm very happy we did. David's experience as the NSW Executive Officer for a number of years and his long term water polo knowledge is critical for the rebuild of WPV.

COVID-19 has decimated our competition timetable and other programs but during that time David has focussed on our financial situation and has been successful in securing numerous positive outcomes with examples to date being:

1. Together More Active (\$121k over 3 years)
2. Sport Survival Package (\$33k)
3. Vic Business Support (\$11k)
4. Cashflow Stimulus Boost (\$7.5k)
5. Sport Kick-Start Grant (\$16.5k)
6. JobKeeper (\$11.5k)
7. Club Assistance Grants (\$15k)

I thank all Directors for the collaboration and support during an unprecedented and challenging year. We look forward to the time when the Victorian government eases COVID restrictions so that we can commence the process of Rebooting the Sport.



Michael McNeill
(President)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

What a year we have all had to endure! While I came to live in Victoria with the knowledge of ‘four seasons in a day’ but a stay at home lockdown for many months was a unique experience. COVID-19 has certainly been challenging that has had a major impact on the whole community and the community sport landscape.

While we cannot ignore COVID-19, it is important to look at the past year as a whole. It would be easy to allow the ‘one-in-one-hundred-year’ event to dominate reflection however the year held much more. Looking back over the 2019/20 year I am reminded of the amazing community that we all play a part. The year held many highlights and achievements which have referred to in this report.

On a personal note, it was a privilege to be given the opportunity to serve the Sport once again in the role of WPVic Executive Officer. Upon commencing the role in December 2019, I was encouraged by the willingness of individual members and Clubs executives to have open and honest conversations as to future priorities and past challenges. There was a consistent message of a willingness to work together for the betterment of the Sport as a whole. This certainly provides a solid basis to achieve transformation for future expansion and development.

After an initial appraisal of operations, work started with the Board to implement new initiatives and improvements. This commenced well with the State Team Program seeing a fantastic level of interest which culminated in extended squads being announced in all age groups and genders for the first time in many years. Unfortunately, all programs came to a grinding halt from late March with the initial onset of COVID. During the ensuing months, the Board regularly met to provide pragmatic oversight of the organisation and where possible continue with future planning.

Some of the matters that have been and continue to be pursued include the following:

1. High Performance Advisory Committee – established with the primary purpose to explore and evaluate the possibility of establishing a Victorian team in the Australian Water Polo League. Various discussion with Water Polo Australia (WPA) have received support and encouragement by existing teams.
2. VIS Program – initial discussions have been held with the support of WPA for re-establishing a program that will provide a pathway for athletes to national squads without the need to leave Victoria.
3. Academy Revamp/Relaunch – a lot of work has been undertaken with Gareth Hunter to develop a proposal for an underpinning ‘institute’ style program that will enhance the skills development and support services for athletes to achieve their goals. At this stage, a relaunch is envisaged to hopefully take place at the commencement of 2021 calendar year.
4. State Talent Identification Camps – started prior to COVID Stage4 lockdown as part of the new National Age Group Pathways program. It is proposed that camps be extended to all State Team athletes.
5. Coaches & Referees Development – WPVic and WPA have provided significant discounts for all accreditation courses. WPA has also hosted fortnightly ‘Whistle Blower’ podcasts which has our own Danny Flahive as a regular panel member and features current and past luminaries of the Sport. Further initiatives will be announced when COVID restrictions allow.
6. Competitions Overview – preliminary negotiations are underway to explore possible pool availabilities that would allow new opportunities. This will potentially provide options to restructure existing structure and timing of competitions for better align with the national framework. A community workgroup will be established in due course to investigate future options in a ‘COVID normal’ landscape.
7. Governance Review - scheduled to be completed during the 2020/21 year. Will include introducing Constitutional amendments, developing a new strategic plan, undertaking a skills gap analysis and an evaluation of rules, policies & procedures. Initial work on some of these aspects has already taken place. To ensure transparency and that the impact is significant, I will be reaching out to stakeholders to be engaged in the review and implementation process. I hope you are open to joining me on this journey.

I am pleased to be able to report a strong financial position has been maintained during the tough COVID-19 operating period. This has been achieved with prudent management and successful funding applications that will provide a healthy foundation to reboot the Sport, when possible.

I would like to acknowledge the support of Simon Armstrong (Industry Development Officer), Perri Randall (Competitions Coordinator) and Sharon Logan (Acting Executive Officer) during the period of transition. Tony Ryan has also been of assistance with only being a phone call away to provide direction from his wealth of knowledge from his many years working for Water Polo Vic.

Gareth Hunter and Greig (Spindles) Richardson, in the capacity of head coaches of the boys & girls programs respectively, have provided excellent work and open to discussions for possible improvements to the Water Polo Victoria Academy of Excellence (WPVAE). Thank you for your efforts and dedication to inspire and develop young athletes. Your work may go un-noticed by some but it will not doubt continue to have a flow-on contribution on the community throughout years to come.

It has been pleasing to see a pro-active approach at Water Polo Australia (WPA) under the leadership of Richard McInnes (Chief Executive Officer) and Tent Birkett (President). There has been many operational initiatives and constructive collaboration with State Associations introduced during the year which will see future improvements and continue to have a lasting impact.

Thank you to all Clubs and individual members for making me feel welcome and provided feedback and suggestion about how we can collectively develop and grow Water Polo throughout Victoria. I am a strong believer that for the Sport to flourish it is imperative that all parties endeavor to work collaboratively to face the challenges of the changing landscape. I am confident that we are in a position that enables all of us to work towards positive and successful outcomes with a growth mindset to implement future initiatives.

I would like to extend thanks to our major funding bodies and partners for their ongoing assistance in our sport: Victorian Government (Department of Health and Human Services, Sports and Recreation Victoria (SRV) and VicHealth), VicSport, Water Polo Australia, Revolutionise Sport and Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC).

On behalf of the whole polo community, thank you to all referees and competition volunteers. Your passion is undeniable and we would be lost without your efforts.

Finally, I would express sincerely gratitude for the support provided by all Directors of the WPVic Board. Your experience and dedication to improving the organisation and expanding the Sport is admirable. The time and effort you each dedicate to the sport is tremendous, and you continue to make this a formidable team that I am proud to work with on a collaborative basis.

Water Polo Victoria will continue to strive to place members, clubs and individuals, central to the organisation with continual learning from communication of feedback and suggestions plus constructive engagement. Transparency and communication are key guiding processes with work focused on improving member experience and further attracting new members or participants.



David Whittaker
(Executive Officer)

COMPETITIONS' REPORT

2019 State Championships

53 male and 27 female teams competed in the 2019 State Championships, keeping the competition at a total of 80 teams, the same number as 2018. Games continued to be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at both MSAC and Melbourne High School. It is pleasing that the MSL1 competition didn't need to be merged with MSL2 with an additional team rising to the top level. The Junior Womens (18U) competition was also played as it's own competition. The Youth Boys (16U) was again divided into A and B grades once all teams has played each other. The 15 premiership pennants were spread across 7 clubs with Melbourne Collegians and Footscray winning Mens and Womens SL1. Overall it was Richmond (6), Melbourne Collegians (3), Footscray (2), Ringwood, Monash, Essendon and St Catherines. Full results for this competition are listed later in this report.

2020 Winter Competition - This competition was cancelled due to COVID-19.

2019-2020 Sub – Junior Competition

Team numbers in this competition remained at 28 teams split across the divisions as 12 in 12U, 5 in Boys 14U A division, 6 in Boys 14U B division and 5 in 14U Girls. It was exciting to have two new teams from Northcote playing in the 12U competition with the Geelong teams joining us for 'double header' games every second weekend. There was some movement between 14U Boys divisions with Monash making the jump to the A division, allowing Essendon to enter a second team in the B division to cater for a huge increase in numbers. It was excellent to see the clubs supporting each other and being flexible to accommodate requests made by others. It was wonderful to have a number of new referees learning the skills of adjudicating the game with support from our more experienced referees and pool controllers. The 12U competition stopped a few rounds early due to COVID-19 with the 14U medal games also being cancelled. Full results for this competition are listed later in this report.

Tribunal Results

<u>2019 State Championships</u>		<u>2020 Winter Competition</u>		<u>2019/2020 Sub-Junior Competition</u>	
# Reports	Suspended Rnds	# Reports	Suspended Rnds	# Reports	Suspended Rnds
16	32 (2019)	0	No Comp	0	0 (2019/20)
9	19 (2018)	11	23 (2019)	4	4 (2018/19)
21	66 (2017)	10	19 (2018)		
30	42 (2016)	6	9 (2017)		

Victorian Country Championships

The Victorian Country Championships (Senior) were held in Albury/Wodonga on the weekend of the 7th-9th of February and hosted by Wodonga Dolphins Water Polo Club. There were 7 Women's and 9 Men's teams entered, with Pool Pirates taking out the women's championship and Sharks (Albury) taking out the Men's. It was great to have so many players from across Victoria attend. Clubs competing were Geelong, Ballarat, Wodonga, Alexandra, Pool Pirates, Sharks, Albury Tigers and Northside. Although Bendigo were unable to send teams this year, they were represented by a number of players. It was a great weekend and thank you to all of the players and referee's for an amazing weekend. The 2021 Championships are being hosted by Ballarat.

Tri State Championships

The championships were once again organised by the Geelong Marlins Water Polo club and played over the weekend of the 15th-16th of February at the Kardina Pool in Geelong. With clubs across Victoria, Tasmania and New South Wales invited to play the team entries were split across the various age groups including 11 teams in 12U, 7 teams in 14U Girls, 11 teams in 14U Boys, 5 teams in 16U girls and 6 teams in 16U boys.

National Age Championships - 16U and 19U competitions were scheduled for May 2020, however due to COVID-19 they were cancelled.

Australian Open Representatives (Teams and Squads)

Congratulations to the following players/official who represented Australia at the highest level.

Aussie Sharks – Blake Edwards and Lachlan Edwards

Aussie Stingers – Rowie Webster and Maddie Steere

Referee - Daniel Flahive

Australian Junior and Youth Representatives (Teams and Squads)

Congratulations to the following players and coaches who were selected in AWP teams and squads:

20U Female Born 2001 – Tara Logan

18U Female Born 2002 – Tara Logan

16U Female Born 2004 – Billie Gifford

16U Female Born 2004 – Mimi Stoupas

16U Female – Coach – Greig Richardson

18U Male Born 2002 – Lachlan Barclay

16U Male Born 2004 – Oliver Purcell

16U Male Born 2004 – Samson Magasanik

16U Male – Assistant Coach – Joel Di Martino

2020 National League

WPV have held discussions with WPA in regards to re-establishing a team for future seasons. This has been overwhelmingly endorsed by all other national league clubs and a high performance review committee has been established by WPV to evaluate the options associated with establishing new teams. A number of Victorian players had the opportunity to play with interstate clubs and we congratulate the following WPV registered players who played with interstate Clubs: Karly Flahive, Tara Logan, Lachlan Barclay, Stephen Barkoczy, James Dickson and Max Lowe.

2020 WPV State Team Program

The selection process for our state teams was revamped with a record number of athletes turning up to selection trials, held over a three week period. Congratulations to the following players who were selected in State Squads this year. Due to COVID -19 teams were unable to be selected from these squads to compete.

14U Boys Alex Scott, Charles White, Charlie Leitch, Dougie Kerr, George Teague. Josh Joltz, Koebe Nay, Lachlan McNeill, Mitchall Bohan, Nick Robertson, Patrick Healy, Petro Gottoli and William Ball.

14U Girls Abigail Sexton, Adrianna Sakkos, Alice Bright, Alice Hockings, Annabelle Bamford, Annabelle White, Ava Keen, Catie Boyle, Chelsea Isaac, Chiara Millett, Darcy Houlihan, Jemma Potts, Lucy Cole, Lyla Bell, Macy Clark, Maya Black, Natalya Barry, Regan Cumming, Ryleigh Hogan, Sabina Koch and Zara Peele.

16U Boys Aiden Jacobson, Angus Lawrentschuk, Ansel Cate, Blake Smith, Cormac O'Callaghan, Daniel Cash, Daniel Magasanik, Darcy Leech, Enzo Roman, Ethan Niceforo, Filip Arnaut, Fred Boykett, Harry Teague, Jack Farrelly, James Calabro, Jimmy Suttle, Joachim Lopex-Valoa, Jonah Allan, Joshua Rotin, Kaiden Pajouhesh, Kieran Bradford, Lachlan McNeill, Magnus Mulhall, Merrick Imer, Nicholas Mordes, Oliver Purcell, Riley O'Connell, Samson Magasanik, Scott Manson, Spencer Beech, Stefan Holmes, William Johnston and William Schofield.

16U Girls Ava Stone, Bella Gogoll, Billie Gifford, Carmille Barlow, Emi Roberts, Gretel Belcher, Harriet Murphy, Jodie Millett, Lilly Holtz, Lily McNeill, Madeline Marshall, Maria Gottoli, Mietta Fink-Jenson, Mimi Stoupas, Miranda Peile, Niquita Barry, Pippa Milthorpe, Poppy Phillips, Scarlett Houlihan, Sienna Jury and Stella Radojic.

19U Male Angus Brabner, Christian Schofield, Damien Pezzi, Filip Milovanovic, Jake Leech, Jordan Nolan, Lachlan Barclay, Lachlan Hood, Omar Vela Wheen, Oscar Mulhall, Pacey Dunston, Ryan Zibell, Sam Bennett and Will Murphy.

19U Female Ashleigh Zibell, Charlotte Cuthbert, Darcy Millett, Grace Roche, Hannah Avage, Hannah Campbell, Karly Flahive, Macy McGrath, Olivia Hallam, Olivia Richards, Steph Jacobson, Tara Logan, Tess Haslam and Thalia Barbayannis.

2020 Australian Youth Championships

The Australian Youth Championships were held for the second year in Brisbane during two weeks in January. With only 4 Victorian teams playing the previous year (at AYC19), it was pleasing to see an increase of teams entered in 2020 gaining valuable experience in the pool.

Congratulations to Melbourne Collegians for winning the U14 boys tournament. After coming second in 2019 in the same age groups this is a huge achievement. Congratulations to Pavel Macic who was named MVP for the U14 boys competition.

Victorian Teams competing at these championships and results were:

U14 Boys Melbourne Collegians (**GOLD MEDAL**)
Richmond Tigers (18th)

U16 Boys DVE Aquatic (15th)
MC Lions (17th)
MC Sharks (18th)
Richmond Tigers (26th)

U18 Boys Richmond Tigers (10th)

U16 Girls Richmond Tigers (17th)
Essendon (24th)
NYP Dragons (28th)

U18 Girls MC/Tigers (12th)

Acknowledgments

There are many people who make our competitions possible. Firstly, to all of the players and the parents of junior players, thank you for your willingness to participate and the positive attitudes observed around the pool deck.

To David Smyth, thank you for coordinating the Pool Controllers and Referees for the Senior competition. To our growing group of pool controllers and referees, our competitions would not be possible without you. To Daniel Flahive and Andrew Ryan for leading the way with all things technical. To Tony Ryan, for your ongoing support and for sharing your wealth of knowledge about Revolutionise and Competitions.

Finally, to the management and staff at MSAC, Melbourne High School, Hawthorn Aquatic Centre and Kardina Aquatic Centre, your flexibility and support on competition days is greatly appreciated.

Perri Randall

Competitions Officer

REFEREE'S REPORT

General

During the 2019/20 financial year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, most of the usual WPV water polo competitions have been cancelled.

- The 2019 WPV State Championships were completed early December 2019
- The 2020 WPV Winter Competition was cancelled,
- The 2020 State Championships were cancelled, and
- The 12&U and 14&U Sunday competition that runs from October to March each year were almost completed but had to be cancelled with just the finals rounds to be held.

The referees available for these competitions number 84. This number is the same as in 2019/20, however we have lost some referees to retirement or moving interstate, as well as with the death of John Mason.

John is a huge loss to WPV. He has been a top coach and referee for as long as most of us can remember. His mentoring, patience and advice to developing referees was invaluable, as was his readiness to blow the whistle at any level, even up to the last weeks of his life. His passionate coaching with his distinctive, projected voice booming from the defensive corner, will be much missed. Many present and past players owe much to his generous and unflagging commitment to our great game.

The second WPA Australian Youth Water Polo championships were held in Brisbane during January. A number of WPV under-age clubs and 11 Victorian referees participated. There were also around 13 school-age referees interested in refereeing at the GSV and WPV Junior Sunday competition. This is up from the number in 2018-19

Senior Referees

Danny Flahive continues to be the inspirational figurehead of Victorian water polo refereeing. His run as the premier Australian referee has been continually valuable to WPV and its refereeing group. He regularly provides the latest interpretations from an international perspective on his returns for trips away with Australian teams.

Our team of referees continues to perform well. The referees who attended the Brisbane 2020 AYC all maintained or improved their WPA referee ranking and received valuable feedback. These referees were: Danny Flahive, Michael McNeill, David Smyth, Steve Wight, Alon Pfau, Will Ness, Will Collum, Alex Doedens, Max Lowe, Christian Schofield and Macy McGrath. The first three named on this list also acted as Technical Delegates during the tournament.

Referee Pay and Assessment

The current pay scale for WPV referees has been the same since 2018 and compares favorably with rates paid at other states. It can always be improved but is not seen as a pressing issue.

Junior Referees

There are currently at least 13 school-age referees who are officiating at either WPV Club games (from Youth to occasional SL2 grades) or WPV under-age/Inter-school competitions (12 in 2019/20). All of these young people show real potential and are being mentored as much as possible by more experienced referees.

The various inter-school competitions and Under-Age WPV weekend competitions are a significant pathway with which to blood our younger referees.

Pathways available

1. WPV pathways –WPV referees now have a clear pathway to use for their refereeing advancement
2. WPA Pathways – The second Australian Youth Championships for under-age Club teams was run by WPA in Brisbane during January 2020. It was judged a significant success. With the 2021 AYC now postponed to the Easter school holidays, it is hoped that the maximum number of WPV Club under-age teams can enter along with 10-20 WPV referees.

Benefits include:

- Improvements for WPV (and WPA) refereeing standards
- Clear subsequent pathways for referees
- Flights, accommodation paid for as well as a per game allowance for individual referees

The current rankings available within the WPA referee structure are:

	WPA Referee Rankings at 10/05/2020						
Officiating	Community Referee		Development Referee		Advanced Referee		Elite Referee
WPA Ranking	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
WPA Accreditation Ceiling	Local	National U12s	National U14s	National U16s	National U18s	AWL	FINA
Minimum Age	14 years		16 years		18 years		21 years

David Smyth

(Referees Coordinator)

ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE REPORT

The 2020 Academy program had a positive start with an encouraging increase in interest from both male and female athletes. This resulted in the academy squad increasing in participation for both male and female programs. Successful club results at the 2020 AYC resulted in a number of academy athletes being selected to attend junior national camps, namely:

Female program athletes:

Tara Logan
Karly Flahive
Mimi Stoupas
Billie Gifford

Male program athletes:

Christian Schofield
Oliver Purcell

The start of the Covid-19 restrictions meant that the academy had to operate under strict Covid-Safe guidelines. Fortunately, WPA classified the academy as a high-performance program which allowed the academy to operate during stage 3 and part of stage 4 restrictions. The academy was lucky enough to have two Victorian Australian Stingers, Rowie Webster and Maddy Steere, train with us during this period. Their professionalism, drive and intensity during training was a good example for our academy athletes to strive for. WPV would like to thank both Rowie and Maddy for their contribution and guidance to the academy program.

Unfortunately following the introduction of the 5km, regional/metro travel restrictions and closure of MSAC the academy program was forced stop training in mid-August.

Without access to pool training the academy initiated virtual dry land Zoom trainings three times a week. The dry land sessions focused on athlete strength, mobility and flexibility. The dry land sessions were well supported with positive feedback on improved performance from athletes who attended regularly.

Supporting athletes through the uncertainties of lockdown was a priority for WPV, giving the option of consistent dry land sessions as well as a number of online webinars set up by WPA and WPVIC. The online webinars provided by WPA included mental health in isolation, aspiring athletes program while WPV set up a Q&A with ex-national Hungarian player Gergely Kiss, as well as an athlete healthy snack presentation.

With the uncertainties of training capacity heading into the last quarter of 2020, the academy will aim to return to training in the allowable format when possible.

The academy program is currently under review by the WPV board with an updated and restructured program expecting to be announced late 2020.

Gareth Hunter

(Boys Program – Head Coach)

Greig Richardson

(Girls Program – Head Coach)

COMPETITION RESULTS

2019 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MENS STATE LEAGUE 1								
Teams	Pts	GD	Final Games					
MC Falcons	45	105	Major Semi	MC Falcons	15	d	Monash Uni	6
Monash Uni	31	17	Minor Semi	Richmond Tigers	10	d	NYP Dragons	7
Richmond Tigers	25	-27	Prelim Final	Monash Uni	14	d	Richmond	10
NYP Dragons	19	-95	Grand Final	MC Falcons	11	d	Monash Uni	3
			MV Player:	Stephen Barkoczy	(Monash Uni)			25 votes
			MV Player:	James Woods	(MC Falcons)			25 votes
			Highest Scorer:	Stephen Barkoczy	(Monash Uni)			61 goals

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE 1								
Teams	Pts	GD	Final Games					
Footscray	45	168	Major Semi	Footscray	16	d	Richmond	8
Richmond	39	83	Minor Semi	Melb Collegians	18	d	NYP Dragons	6
Melb Collegians	31	16	Prelim Final	Richmond	13	d	Melb Collegians	6
NYP Dragons	26	-29	Grand Final	Footscray	12	d	Richmond	5
Monash Penguins	18	-85	MV Player:	Zoe Hille	(Richmond)			24 votes
Melbourne Uni	17	-153	Highest Scorers:	Emily McGowan	(Footscray)			53 goals

MENS STATE LEAGUE 2								
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games					
Footscray	41	42	Major Semi	Footscray	10	d	Melbourne Uni	4
Melbourne Uni	38	22	Minor Semi	MC Blackballs	8	d	NYP Dragons	4
NYP Dragons	30	-22	Prelim Final	MC Blackballs	7	d	Melbourne Uni	3
MC Blackballs	28	-22	Grand Final	Footscray	8	d	MC Blackballs	5
Richmond Tigers	27	-20	MV Player:	James Ogilvie-Lee	(Footscray)			27 votes
			Highest Scorer:	James Ogilvie-Lee	(Footscray)			41 goals

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE 2								
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games					
NYP Dragons	42	55	Major Semi	Essendon	5	d	NYP Dragons	4
Essendon	40	67	Minor Semi	Melbourne Uni	6	d	Monash Sea Lions	5
Monash Sea Lions	31	-22	Prelim Final	NYP Dragons	10	d	Melbourne Uni	0
Melbourne Uni	27	-43	Grand Final	Essendon	5	d	NYP Dragons	4
Footscray	21	-57	MV Player:	Perri Randall	(NYP Dragons)			15 votes
			Highest Scorer:	Perri Randall	(NYP Dragons)			28 goals

MENS STATE LEAGUE 3								
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games					
MC OTG Otters	43	72	Major Semi	Monash Uni	5	d	MC OTG Otters	2
Monash Uni	40	47	Minor Semi	Ajax	8	d	Old Melb Red	6
Ajax	28	-33	Prelim Final	MC OTG Otters	11	d	Ajax	10
Old Melb Red	27	-41	Grand Final	Monash Uni	4	d	MC OTG Otters	3
DVE Aquatic	27	-45	MV Player:	Thomas Moore	(MC OTG Otters)			18 votes
			Highest Scorer:	Joseph Cunningham	(Monash Uni)			27 goals

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WOMENS STATE LEAGUE 3								
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games					
St Catherines	36	46	Major Semi	St Catherines	8	d	Melbourne Uni	1
Melbourne Uni	36	19	Minor Semi	NYP Dragons	9	d	Essendon	5
Essendon	33	22	Prelim Final	Melbourne Uni	7	d	NYP Dragons	3
NYP Dragons	28	-10	Grand Final	St Catherines	10	d	Melbourne Uni	6
Monash Penguins	25	-19	MV Player:	Gabriella Fuscaldo	(Essendon)			20 votes
La Trobe Uni	19	-58						Highest Scorer:

MENS STATE LEAGUE 4								
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games					
La Trobe Uni Eagles	39	57	Major Semi	Richmond Tigers	10	d	La Trobe Uni Eagles	7
Richmond Tigers	36	28	Minor Semi	Old Melb Blue	8	d	DVE Aquatic	6
DVE Aquatic	32	28	Prelim Final	La Trobe Uni Eagles	11	d	Old Melb Blue	6
Old Melb Blue	29	-3	Grand Final	Richmond Tigers	9	d	La Trobe Uni Eagles	8
Monash Penguins	22	-57	MV Player:	Ryan Mills	(La Trobe Uni Eagles)			28 Votes
Ivanhoe Vikings	19	-53						Highest Scorer:

MENS STATE LEAGUE 5											
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games								
Melb Surge Hydra	40	82	Major Semi	MC Chieftains	9	d	Melb Surge Hydra	2			
MC Chieftains	35	38	Minor Semi	Monash Sea Lions	10	d	Old Haileybury	3			
Monash Sea Lions	33	-12	Prelim Final	Monash Sea Lions	9	d	Melb Surge Hydra	6			
Old Haileybury	30	-6	Grand Final	MC Chieftains	6	d	Monash Sea Lions	5			
Monash Penguins	29	4	MV Player:	Matthew Lea	(Monash Sea Lions)			27 votes			
Essendon	29	-7						Highest Scorers:	Sebastien Desbois	(Melb Surge Hydra)	49 goals
Melb Uni Gropers	26	-21									
Melb Uni Blue	16	-78									

MENS STATE LEAGUE 6											
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games								
Rwood Mutineers	41	73	Major Semi	Rwood Mutineers	8	d	Ajax	6			
Ajax	33	29	Minor Semi	M. Surge Leviathan	3	d	Melb Surge Kaiju	2			
M. Surge Leviathan	32	8	Prelim Final	M. Surge Leviathan	9	d	Ajax	3			
Melb Surge Kaiju	30	-2	Grand Final	Rwood Mutineers	9	d	M. Surge Leviathan	8			
NYP Dragons	30	-6	MV Player:	Simon Kuek	(Ringwood Mutineers)			24 votes			
Monash Sea Lions	28	-16						Highest Scorer:	Simon Kuek	(Ringwood Mutineers)	36 goals
MC OTG Otters	25	-22									
Monash Penguins	19	-64									

MENS STATE LEAGUE 7								
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games					
Fairhaven Sharks	43	131	Major Semi	MC Blue	6	d	Fairhaven Sharks	5
MC Blue	41	104	Minor Semi	DVE Aquatic	9	d	Melb Surge Scyllia	3
DVE Aquatic	33	-10	Prelim Final	Fairhaven Sharks	11	d	DVE Aquatic	2
Melb Surge Scyllia	25	-83	Grand Final	Fairhaven Sharks	7	d	MC Blue	5
Melb Surge Kracken	23	-142	MV Player:	David Donnoli	(DVE Aquatic)			21 votes
		Highest Scorer:						David Donnoli

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JNR MEN (18 & Under)								
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games					
Richmond Tigers	39	137	Major Semi	Richmond Tigers	11	d	MC Blue	6
MC Blue	29	9	Minor Semi	DVE Aquatic	7	d	NYP Dragons	4
DVE Aquatic	23	-37	Prelim Final	MC Blue	8	d	DVE Aquatic	4
NYP Dragons	13	-109	Grand Final	MC Blue	11	d	Richmond Tigers	10
			MV Player:	Lachlan Barclay	(Richmond Tigers)			27 votes
			Highest Scorer:	Lachlan Barclay	(Richmond Tigers)			44 goals

* Competition played over 13 rounds only to allow for VCE exams period

JNR WOMEN (18 & Under)								
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games					
Richmond	37	135	Major Semi	Richmond	7	d	MC Blue	5
MC Blue	33	93	Minor Semi	Footscray	16	d	MC Loreto	2
Footscray	21	-25	Prelim Final	Footscray	13	d	MC Blue	11
MC Loreto	13	-203	Grand Final	Richmond	11	d	Footscray	2
			MV Player:	Mimi Stoupas	(Richmond)			19 votes
			Highest Scorer:	Steph Jacobson	(Footscray)			39 goals

YOUTH BOYS A (16 & Under)								
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games					
MC Snappers	37	62	After playing each team once, this competition was split into an A and B division.					
MC Lions	36	55						
MC Gorillas	35	40						
Richmond Tigers	31	12						
Richmond Cubs	30	-7						
DVE Aquatic	27	-9						
NYP Dragons	24	-43						
Footscray	18	-110						

YOUTH BOYS A (16 & Under)								
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Results					
MC Snappers	37	62	Major Semi	MC Lions	6	d	MC Snappers	4
MC Lions	36	55	Minor Semi	MC Gorillas	7	d	DVE Aquatic	3
MC Gorillas	35	40	Prelim Final	MC Snappers	8	d	MC Gorillas	3
DVE Aquatic	27	-9	Grand Final	MC Snappers	11	d	MC Lions	4
			MV Player:	Daniel Magasanik	(MC Snappers)			22 votes
			MV Player:	Samson Magasanik	(MC Lions)			22 votes
			Highest Scorer:	Daniel Magasanik	(MC Snappers)			39 goals

YOUTH BOYS B (16 & Under)								
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games					
Richmond Tigers	31	12	Major Semi	Richmond Tigers	7	d	Richmond Cubs	3
Richmond Cubs	30	-7	Minor Semi	NYP Dragons	9	d	Footscray	5
NYP Dragons	24	-43	Prelim Final	NYP Dragons	5	d	Richmond Cubs	1
Footscray	18	-110	Grand Final	Richmond Tigers	8	d	NYP Dragons	1
			MV Player:	Thomas Farrelly	(Richmond Cubs)			20 votes
			MV Player:	James Calabro	(NYP Dragons)			20 votes
			Highest Scorer:	Thomas Farrelly	(Richmond Cubs)			32 goals

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YOUTH GIRLS (16 & Under)								
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games					
Richmond Tigers	45	195	Major Semi	Richmond	11	d	Essendon	3
Essendon	38	82	Minor Semi	NYP Dragons	8	d	MC Marlins	6
NYP Dragons	29	-9	Prelim Final	Essendon	7	d	NYP Dragons	4
MC Marlins	28	23	Grand Final	Richmond	8	d	Essendon	2
Richmond Cubs	18	-154						
Footscray	16	-137	MV Player:	Poppy Phillips		(Richmond Tigers)		23 votes
			Highest Scorer:	Poppy Phillips		(Richmond Tigers)		61 goals

RESULTS - WPV 2019/20 SUB-JUNIOR COMPETITION

12/Under Mixed	
Teams	
DVE Barracudas DVE Stingers Essendon Water Ratz Geelong Marlins Blue Geelong Marlins Green MC Sprats MC Barnacles Monash Penguins NYP Dragons Northcote Comets Northcote Novas Richmond Tigers	All teams played a round-robin format through the season. No competition ladder nor finals were played for this grade.

14/Under Boys - A								
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games					
DVE Sharks	49	59	Semi-finals	MC Seals	12	d	Richmond Tigers	5
Richmond Tigers	49	48		MC Otters	13	d	DVE Sharks	8
MC Seals	48	-23						
MC Otters	42	-39						
Monash Sea Lions	35	-91	Bronze playoff*	DVE Sharks		v	Richmond Tigers	
			Gold-Silver*	MC Seals		v	MC Otters	

14/Under Boys - B								
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games					
Essendon Red Ratz	39	165	Semi-finals	NYP Dragons	9	d	Geelong Marlins	1
NYP Dragons	32	67		Essendon Red Ratz	Win	d	Richmond Cubs*	Forfeit
Geelong Marlins	29	28						
Richmond Cubs	25	-60						
Essendon Black Ratz	21	-78						
DVE Grunters	16	-122	Bronze playoff*	Geelong Marlins		v	Richmond Cubs	
			Gold-Silver*	Essendon Red Ratz		v	NYP Dragons	

14/Under Girls								
Teams	Pts	GD	Finals Games					
NYP Dragons	50	142	Semi-finals	Essendon Water Ratz	11	d	Richmond	0
Richmond	44	22		NYP Dragons	11	d	MC Minnows	3
Essendon Water Ratz	40	16						
MC Minnows	30	-67						
Geelong Marlins	21	-113	Bronze playoff*	Richmond		v	MC Minnows	
			Gold-Silver*	NYP Dragons		v	Essendon Water Ratz	

*Due to COVID-19, the medal matches (in red) had to be cancelled.

WATER POLO VICTORIA - Australian Olympians

*Tokyo 2020 was postponed until July 2021 due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

2016	Rio	James Stanton-French, Rowena Webster Danny Flahive (Referee), Dalibor Maslan (Women's Assistant Coach), Lynne Morrison (Manager)
2012	London	Victoria Brown, Sam McGregor (Capt.), Rowena Webster Danny Flahive (Referee), John Fox (Men's Head Coach), Dalibor Maslan (Women's Assistant Coach), Lynne Morrison (Manager)
2008	Beijing	Sam McGregor, Timothy Neesham, James Stanton Jeanette Gunn (Manager)
2004	Athens	Jo Fox, Sam McGregor, Timothy Neesham, James Stanton Jeanette Gunn (Manager)
2000	Sydney	Eddie Denis, Jo Fox, Daniel Marsden, Timothy Neesham Jeanette Gunn (Manager)
1996	Atlanta	Did not qualify
1992	Barcelona	Simon Asher, John Fox, Daniel Marsden, Ray Mayers, Andrew Wightman
1988	Seoul	Simon Asher, John Fox, Ray Mayers, Andrew Wightman
1984	Los Angeles	Russell Basser, Martin Callaghan, Ray Mayers, Julian Muspratt
1980	Moscow	Martin Callaghan, Julian Muspratt
1976	Montreal	Ross Langdon, Ian Mills, Rod Woods
1972	Munich	Rob Menzies, William Tilley, Leon Wiegard, Michael Withers R Wooton (Coach)
1968	Mexico	No Australian Entry
1964	Tokyo	Ian Mills, Leon Wiegard, Michael Withers
1960	Rome	John O'Brien, Graeme Sherman, Keith Wiegard, Michael Withers
1956	Melbourne	Peter Bennett, Jack Foster, William McCabe, John O'Brien, Bill Orchard C French (Manager), S Thompson (Referee)
1952	Helsinki	Peter Bennett (Capt.), Jack Foster, Malcolm Hastie, Jim O'Doherty, Bill Orchard, C French (Manager)
1948	London	Arthur Burge, Colin French, Les McKay

WATER POLO VICTORIA - Australian Representatives - Men

2019	B Edwards, L Edwards, D Flahive (Referee)
2018	B Edwards, L Edwards, D Flahive (Referee)
2017	L Edwards, J Stanton-French, D Flahive (Referee)
2016	B Edwards, L Edwards, J Stanton-French, D Flahive (Referee)
2015	B Edwards, L Edwards, M Gronow, J Stanton-French, D Flahive (Referee)
2014	B Edwards, L Edwards, J Gilchrist, M Gronow, J Stanton-French, D Flahive (Referee)
2013	J Gilchrist, D Flahive (Referee)
2012	S McGregor, D Flahive (Referee)
2011	B Edwards, S McGregor, D Flahive (Referee)
2010	J Gilchrist, S McGregor, D Flahive (Referee)
2009	J Gilchrist, S Lewis, P Smith (Asst Coach)
2008	R Moody
2007	L Gavin, R Moody
2006	L Gavin, R Moody
2005	L Gavin
2004	R Moody
2003	L Gavin, A Gott, R Moody, M McNeil (Referee)
2002	A Gott, R Moody, J Smyth
2001	R Moody, J Smyth
2000	R Moody
1998	E Dennis, J Smyth
1997	E Dennis, J Fox (Capt.)
1996	E Dennis, J Fox (Capt.)
1995	S Asher, E Dennis
1994	S Asher, E Dennis
1993	S Asher, R Mayers, I McInnes, J Fox, A Wightman
1992	S Asher, J Fox, R Mayers, I McInnes, A Wightman
1991	S Asher, M Callaghan, J Fox, R Mayers, I McInnes, A Wightman
1990	S Asher, M Callaghan, J Fox, M Grooby, R Mayers, I McInnes, A Wightman
1989	S Asher, J Fox, I McInnes, A Wightman
1988	S Asher, J Fox, A Wightman
1987	J Fox, M Grooby, A Wightman
1986	R Basser, M Callaghan, J Fox, I McInnes, A Wightman
1985	J Fox, A Wightman
1984	R Basser
1983	R Basser
1982	R Basser
1980	R Langdon
1979	R Edwards, B Grant, R Woods
1978	R Edwards
1977	R Edwards, I Mills, R Woods
1976	I Mills, R Woods
1975	A Harrison, I Mills, K Weigard (Manager), R Wooton (Coach)
1973	A Harrison, I Mills, W Tilley, R Wooton (Coach)
1972	R Menzies, W Tilley, L Wiegard (V-Capt.), K Wiegard (Manager), R Wooton (Coach)
1967	N Harrington, A Harrison, I Mills, W Tilley
1965	I Mills, L Wiegard, M. Withers
1960	J O'Brien (Capt.), G Sherman, K Wiegard, M Withers
1951	R McKinder, R McLaren, J O'Doherty, W Orchard
1950	P Bennett, C French, M Hastie, L McKay
1938	R Bennett, E Lynott, L Uren (Coach)

WATER POLO VICTORIA - Australian Representatives - Women

2019	M Steere, R Webster, D Flahive (Referee)
2018	M Steere, Z Hille, R Webster, D Flahive (Referee), L Morrison (Manager)
2017	M Steere, R Webster, D Flahive (Referee), L Morrison (Manager)
2016	R Webster, D Flahive (Referee), D Maslan (Asst Coach), L Morrison (Manager)
2015	R Webster, D Maslan (Asst Coach), L Morrison (Manager)
2014	M Steere, R Webster, D Maslan (Asst Coach), L Morrison (Manager)
2013	R Webster, D Maslan (Asst Coach), L Morrison (Manager)
2012	V Brown, R Webster, D Maslan (Asst Coach), L Morrison (Manager)
2011	V Brown, R Webster, D Maslan (Asst Coach), L Morrison (Manager), G Richardson (Asst Coach)
2010	V Brown, R Webster, G Richardson (Asst Coach),
2009	V Brown, L Webster, R Webster, D Flahive (Referee)
2008	J Gunn (Manager)
2007	V Brown, L Webster, R Webster, J Gunn (Manager)
2006	V Brown, L Webster, R Webster, J Gunn (Manager)
2005	V Brown, R Webster
2004	J Fox, J Gunn (Manager)
2003	J Fox, J Gunn (Manager)
2002	J Fox, J Gunn (Manager)
2001	J Fox, J Gunn (Manager)
2000	J Fox, J Gunn (Manager)
1999	J Fox, J Gunn (Manager)
1998	M Colquhoun, Jo Fox, J Gunn (Manager)
1997	M Colquhoun, J Fox, R Jaguers, J Gunn (Manager)
1996	J Gunn (Manager)
1995	R Foxton, J Gunn (Manager)
1994	L Copeland, R Foxton
1993	L Copeland, R Foxton, B Brookes (Asst Coach)
1992	L Copeland
1991	L Copeland, K Copeland (Trainer)
1990	L Copeland, V Laing, R Wallace, K Copeland (Trainer)
1989	L Copeland, V Laing, L Barnes (Manager), K Copeland (Trainer)
1988	L Copeland, V Laing, K Copeland (Trainer)
1987	L Copeland, K Copeland (Trainer)
1986	L Morrison (nee Copeland), K Copeland (Trainer), L Keen (nee Barnes - Manager)
1985	L Copeland, D Rea, K Copeland (Trainer)
1984	L Copeland, K Copeland (Trainer)
1983	L Keen (nee Barnes - Manager)
1982	L Copeland, L Keen (nee Barnes)
1981	B Simpson
1980	L Keen (nee Barnes), E Thompson (Manager)
1979	L Keen (nee Barnes)
1978	L Barnes, L Copeland, F Grant, G Lord
1977	C England, L Copeland, F Grant
1976	C England (Capt.), L Copeland, F Grant, G Lord

WATER POLO VICTORIA - Australian Representatives (Junior Teams)

	JUNIOR MEN		JUNIOR WOMEN
2019	Lachlan Barclay	2019	Tara Logan (U20 & U18)
2018	Max Lowe	2018	
2015	Chris Perrott	2015	Madeleine Steere
2014	Leo Hurley, Max Mellor	2014	Katie Blunt
2013	Gabriel Addley, Lachlan Edwards, Daniel Egan, Matthew Perrott	2013	Emily McGowan, Madeleine Steere
2012	Matthew Perrott	2012	Maddie Morrison
2011	Blake Edwards	2011	Emmajo Grahame, Genevieve Venosta
2010	Blake Edwards		Emmajo Grahame
2009	Blake Edwards, Jarrod Gilchrist	2009	Emmajo Grahame, Madison Morrison, Genevieve Venosta
2008	Jarrod Gilchrist, Carl Zvekan	2008	Elise Rossato
2007	Fraser Bunn, Stephen Lewis	2007	Rowena Webster
2006	Fraser Bunn, Stephen Lewis	2006	Rowena Webster
2005		2005	Victoria Brown, Rowena Webster
2004		2004	Victoria Brown
2003	Luke Gavin, Chris Gronow	2003	
2002	Luke Gavin, Chris Gronow	2002	
2001	Luke Gavin, John Thompson	2001	
2000	L Gavin, J Thompson	2000	R Jageurs
1999		1999	J Fox, R Jageurs
1998	A Gott, J Knight, J Thompson	1998	J Fox, R Jageurs
1997	A Gott, N May, J Smyth	1997	J Fox
1996	N May, R Moodie, J Smyth	1996	J Fox
1995	N May	1995	J Fox
1991	R Heuston, A Suttle, M Wightman	1991	M Colquhoun, F Ollquist, A Pheiffer
1990	M Wightman	1990	M Coffey, M Colquhoun, F Ollquist, R Wallace
1989	M Wolczko		
1988	M Wightman		
1982	A Wightman		
1979	R Stockman		
1978	G Sweeney		
1977	S Asher, A Coffey, A Wightman, M Wightman, N Yiannakoudakis		

WATER POLO VICTORIA - Australian Representatives (Youth Teams)

	YOUTH BOYS		YOUTH GIRLS
2019	Oliver Purcell, Samson Magasanik	2019	Billie Gifford, Mimi Stoupas
2018	Harry Molnar	2018	
2015	Nick Hallam, Jackson Summers	2015	Brooke Dickie, Bridget Johnston
2014	Chris Perrott	2014	Emily McGowan, Madeleine Steere
2013	Will Lovelock (Reserve), Chris Perrott	2013	Katie Blunt
2012	Lachlan Edwards	2012	Madeleine Steere
2011	John Barrington, Matthew Perrott, Lloyd Tarrant	2011	
2010	Gabriel Addley, Daniel Egan, Matthew Perrott	2010	Kassandra Sidley, Madeleine Steere, Amy Wilson
2008	Blake Edwards	2008	
2007	Jeff Disken, Jarrod Gilchrist, Matt Gronow, Carl Zvekan	2007	
2006	Jeff Disken, Kane Smith, Carl Zvekan	2006	
2005	Stephen Lewis	2005	Hayley Morrison, Elise Rossato
2004	Fraser Bunn, Stephen Lewis	2004	Rowena Webster
2003	Nicola Josevski		
2002	Michael Bridgeman		
2001	Chris Gronow		
1999	John Thompson		
1986	M Wightman		
1985	S Asher, A Coffey, C Stewart, R Ward, A Wightman		
1984	S Asher, A Coffey, A Wightman		
1983	S Asher, I McInnes, A Wightman		
1981	D Flahive		
1980	A Fenech, C Fenech, P Whittaker, A Wilson		
1978	C Fenech		
1977	P Smith		
1976	N Boyle		

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Year	President	Chair	Secretary	Treasurer
1927	H A Bennett	A Fawcett	E Hurren	E Hurren
1928	H A Bennett	A Fawcett	E Hurren	A P Johnson
1929	H A Bennett	A Fawcett	E Hurren	A P Johnson
1930	H A Bennett	A Fawcett	E Hurren	D C B Jack
1931	H A Bennett	A Fawcett	E Hurren	D C B Jack
1932	H A Bennett	A Fawcett	L M Phillips	D C B Jack
1933	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L M Phillips	S Stoneman
1934	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L M Phillips	S Stoneman
1935	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L M Phillips	H Blake
1936	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L M Phillips	H Blake
1937	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L M Phillips	H Blake
1938	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L M Phillips	H Blake
1939	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L M Phillips	H Blake
1940	H A Bennett	L P Uren	LM Phillips	D Davies
1941	H A Bennett	L P Uren	E F Lynot	D Davies
1942	H A Bennett	L P Uren	E F Lynot	D Davies
War time Recess				
1946	H A Bennett	L P Uren	E F Lynot	T J Basto
1947	H A Bennett	L P Uren	E F Lynot	T L Deane
1948	H A Bennett	L P Uren	E F Lynot	L Deane
1949	H A Bennett	L P Uren	E F Lynot	J Morgan
1950	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L J Deane	R V Griffin
1951	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L J Deane	R V Griffin
1952	H A Bennett	W Williams	B Lovelock	J Morgan
1953	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	B Lovelock	J Morgan
1954	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	B Lovelock	M Hastie
1955	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	B Lovelock	M Hastie
1956	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	E Flannery	M Millie
1957	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	E Flannery	M Millie
1958	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	E Flannery	M Millie
1959	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	D J Watkins	R L Quarry
1960	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	D J Watkins	R L Quarry
1961	H A Bennett (dec) L P Uren	L M Phillips	D J Watkins	R L Quarry
1962	L P Uren	L M Phillips	D J Watkins	Z Uermoesy
1963	L P Uren	L M Phillips	L S Brownell	Z Uermoesy
1964	L M Phillips	R L Quarry	A Hetvey	Z Uermoesy
1965	L M Phillips	R L Quarry	W G Thompson	L Waddington
1966	L M Phillips	H Blake	W G Thompson	A Causer
1967	L M Phillips	H Blake	W G Thompson	A Causer
1968	L M Phillips	H Blake	L A Weigard	G Sherman
1969	L M Phillips	R L Quarry	K Hampson	J Harrison
1970	L M Phillips	R L Quarry	K Hampson	J Harrison
1971	K Weigard	R L Quarry	K McBean	J Harrison
1972	K Weigard	R L Quarry	K McBean	J Van Delft
1973	K Weigard	R L Quarry	K McBean	J Van Delft
1974	H Quittner	M Williams	K McBean	J Van Delft
1975	H Quittner	R L Quarry	K McBean	J Van Delft
1976	H Quittner	R L Quarry	H W Comerford	J Van Delft
1977	H Quittner	R L Quarry	H W Comerford	J Van Delft

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Year	President	Chair	Secretary	Treasurer
1978	R Sinclair	J Feehan	H W Comerford	M Allen
1979	R Sinclair	J Feehan	H W Comerford	M Allen
1980	H Quittner	J Feehan	H W Comerford	M Allen
1981	H Quittner	J Feehan	H W Comerford	M Allen
1982	H Quittner	J Feehan	H W Comerford	M Allen
1983	H Quittner	J Feehan	H W Comerford	M Allen
1984	H Quittner	J Gibson	G Fenton	M Allen
1985	W Bloomcamp	C Kovess	H W Comerford	M Allen
1986	W Bloomcamp	C Kovess	H W Comerford	M Allen
1987	W Bloomcamp	C Kovess	H W Comerford	M Allen
1988	W Bloomcamp	C Kovess	H W Comerford	M Allen
1989	W Bloomcamp	C Angland	H W Comerford	M Allen
1990	I Mills	C Angland	H W Comerford	M Allen
1991	I Mills	B Cook	H W Comerford	M Allen
1992	J Barrow	B Cook	H W Comerford	M Allen
1993	J Barrow	B Cook	S Danne	M Allen
1994	J Barrow	B Brooks	K Copeland	M Allen (part year) P Fleiszig
1995	J Barrow	V A Ryan	K Copeland	P Fleiszig
1996	V A Ryan	K Copeland	F Michaux	J Van Delft
1997	V A Ryan	J Thompson	B Thelander	J Van Delft
1998	P Lacey	M Ford	B Thelander	J Van Delft (part year) N Strang
1999	P Lacey	M Ford	B Thelander	N Strang
2000	P Lacey	M Ford	M Webster	J Gallo
2001	P Lacey	M Ford	M Webster	J Gallo
2002	M Grooby	A Chard	S Mason	A Phillips
2003	M Grooby	R Gronow		D Spoor
2004	R Gronow	P Smith	M Webster	
2005	R Gronow	P Smith	M Webster	
2006	R Gronow	M Weiner	D McClafferty	L Baldwin
2007	R Gronow	M Weiner	D McClafferty	
2008	R Gronow	D McClafferty	A Sides	W. Watts (part year)
2009	R Gronow	M Corr	A Sides	W Watts (part year) S Wallace-Smith
2010	A Sides	M Corr	M De Luca	S Wallace-Smith
2011	J Perrott	M Corr	M De Luca	S Wallace-Smith
2012	J Perrott	G Piper	B Wee	S Wallace-Smith
2013	J Perrott	G Piper	B Wee	S Wallace-Smith
2014	J Perrott	G Piper	B Wee	S Wallace-Smith
2015	J Perrott	B Wee	R Winterton	S Wallace-Smith
2016	J Perrott	B Yeo	R Winterton	G Venosta
2017	J Perrott	B Yeo	M Lea	D Arber
2018	R Phillips	Vacant	B Wee	D Arber
2019	M McNeill	M Weinman	J Dal Santo	Vacant
2020	M McNeill	M Weinman (part year)	J Dal Santo (part year)	J Dal Santo (part year)



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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & REPORTS

FOR PERIOD 1 JULY 2019 TO 30 JUNE 2020

Audited by: Ravi CVV Mutyala
Arizene Pty Ltd.
Level 40, 140 William Street
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WATER POLO VICTORIA INCORPORATED

ABN 79 570 881 365

Financial Report

For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

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WATER POLO VICTORIA INC.
ABN 79 570 881 365
Financial Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2020

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Water Polo Victoria Inc. for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Position</u>
Michael McNeill	President
Jo-Anne Dal Santo	Finance Director
Alexandra Steere	Director
Daniel Flahive	Director
Peter Whittaker	Director
Anna Schofield	Director
Gareth Hunter	Director
-	Secretary (Vacant)
-	Vice President (Vacant)

Principal Activities

State Sporting Organisation responsible for the management and governance of the Victorian Water Polo competition including club fee management, athlete registration and all other administrative tasks.

Significant Changes


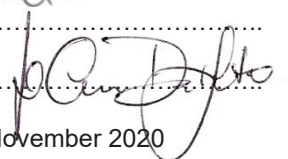
No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The Surplus after providing for income tax for the 2020 financial year amounted to \$24,701

This financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The ability of the association to continue to operate as a going concern is dependent upon the ability of the association to generate sufficient cashflows from operations to meet its liabilities. The members of the association believe that the going concern assumption is appropriate.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee.


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Dated this 6th day of November 2020

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
CORPORATIONS ACT 2001

WATER POLO VICTORIA INC.
ABN: 79 570 881 365

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief during the year ended 30 June 2020 there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor's independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Name of Auditor : Ravi CVV Mutyala, CPA
Address : Suite 108, Level 1, Little Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Date : 06 November 2020
Signature 
Signed : Ravi CVV Mutyala

Water Polo Victoria Inc.
ABN 79 570 881 365

Assets and Liabilities Statement
As at 30 June 2020

	Note	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Assets			
Bank			
Commonwealth Bank		76,617.87	17,504.48
ING Optimiser 60313592		<u>126,882.14</u>	<u>140,907.91</u>
Total Bank		203,500.01	158,412.39
Current Assets			
Trade Debtors		<u>20,255.50</u>	<u>53,466.45</u>
Total Current Assets		20,255.50	53,466.45
Non-current Assets			
Office Fitout at Cost		7,494.90	7,494.90
Less: Accum Depn on Office Fitout		<u>(3,941.15)</u>	<u>(3,360.83)</u>
Total Non-current Assets		3,553.75	4,134.07
Total Assets		<u>227,309.26</u>	<u>216,012.91</u>
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
GST		2,939.75	8,680.84
PAYG Tax Witheld		8,294.98	7,196.98
Trade Creditors		<u>12,703.44</u>	<u>12,444.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities		23,938.17	28,321.82
Non-current Liabilities			
Provision for Annual Leave		6,003.07	13,858.07
Provision for Doubtful Debts		2,500.00	2,560.00
Superannuation Payable		<u>3,199.50</u>	<u>4,107.51</u>
Total Non-current Liabilities		11,702.57	20,525.58
Total Liabilities		<u>35,640.74</u>	<u>48,847.40</u>
Net Assets		<u>191,668.52</u>	<u>167,165.51</u>
Equity			
Current Year Earnings		24,701.01	(2,341.37)
Prior Year Adjustments	2	(198.00)	(6,825.50)
Retained Earnings		<u>167,165.51</u>	<u>176,332.38</u>
Total Equity		191,668.52	167,165.51

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Water Polo Victoria Inc.
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Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Note	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Trading Income			
Affiliation Fees		2,677.29	2,863.56
AGSV Comp Income		4,461.03	3,412.00
APS Comp Income		-	4,650.00
Coaching Resources		400.00	-
Development Camps		28,807.50	42,732.50
DPCD - VMA		-	15,000.00
ECC Income		594.57	653.19
Equipment Sales		-	359.09
eTrainU Rebate		85.00	-
Interest Income		974.23	2,273.28
Match Fees - Junior Comp		37,236.36	40,359.06
Match Fees - Summer Comp		138,761.88	131,832.72
Match Fees - Winter Comp		-	60,821.83
Registrations - Come & Try		179.10	498.58
Registrations - FlippaBall		381.87	447.31
Registrations - Junior		24,045.08	20,839.87
Registrations - Officials		1,477.37	709.05
Registrations - Senior		92,606.83	84,539.41
School Clinics		12,466.41	10,118.20
Sport Development/Events		-	8,987.23
Sundry Income	2	2,008.00	988.65
Team Entry - Juniors Comp		2,454.57	2,545.47
Team Entry - Summer Comp		10,413.64	10,563.64
Team Entry - Winter Comp		-	9,799.99
Total Trading Income		<u>360,030.73</u>	<u>454,994.63</u>
Other Income			
Cashflow Boost		10,000.00	-
Job Keeper Payments Received		3,000.00	-
Total Other Income		<u>13,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Gross Income		<u>373,030.73</u>	<u>454,994.63</u>
Operating Expenses			
DPCD - VMA Contract services		-	450.00
DPCD - VMA Flippa/More Active		-	2,713.09
DPCD - VMA Referee Courses		-	229.50
DPCD - VMA School Clinics		1,600.00	7,336.50
DPCD - VMA SDO salary		-	20,624.72
ECC Expenses		7,260.91	5,927.53
HP - Develop Camp Coaches		11,250.00	18,501.56
HP - Develop Camp Pool Hire		1,376.59	7,340.46
HP - Develop Camp Uniform & Equip		-	1,467.66
HP - State Squad Pool Hire		136.36	-
HR - Allow for Annual Leave		(7,855.00)	7,981.82
HR - Staff Recruitment Exp		1,185.00	-

HR - Superannuation	1,011.38	-
HR - Wages & Salaries	11,027.48	-
HR - Workcover	2,898.42	-
MG - Advertising & Marketing	2,617.35	3,548.54
MG - AGM & Board Meeting Exp	540.78	2,585.15
MG - Audit Costs	4,480.00	2,600.00
MG - Bad Debts	-	282.73
MG - Bank Charges	101.00	273.68
MG - Bookkeeper payments	7,218.18	8,331.50
MG - Depreciation	580.32	3,118.00
MG - Doubtful debt	(60.00)	(9,056.44)
MG - EO Salary	50,126.52	79,630.02
MG - Insurance	1,137.82	1,048.12
MG - IT Expenses	3,116.77	4,828.89
MG - Legal Costs	4,958.00	-
MG - Office rent	3,199.68	4,742.52
MG - Office Supplies/Equip	-	367.39
MG - Post, Print & Stationery	-	2,326.00
MG - Professional Development	-	254.55
MG - Professional Memberships	963.64	3,711.14
MG - Staff costs/Amenities	1,276.98	3,598.53
MG - Superannuation	5,858.80	9,037.36
MG - Telephone	2,348.28	2,168.94
OPS - Admin Officer payments	13,271.00	24,772.00
OPS - Equip Purchases & Maint	19.09	3,243.51
OPS - Pool Control APS Comp	1,250.00	-
OPS - Pool Control Junior Comp	1,535.00	2,090.00
OPS - Pool Control Social Comp	700.00	-
OPS - Pool Control Summer Comp	6,520.00	6,790.00
OPS - Pool Control Winter Comp	-	3,925.00
OPS - Pool Hire - Junior Comp	28,856.23	22,101.71
OPS - Pool Hire - Summer Comp	53,646.41	54,565.46
OPS - Pool Hire - Winter Comp	-	47,380.49
OPS - Pool Hire Other	10,746.93	-
OPS - Ref & Exp AGSV Comp	2,219.70	2,878.40
OPS - Ref & Exp APS Comp	8,429.35	4,650.00
OPS - Ref Exp Junior Comp	5,917.00	7,088.46
OPS - Ref Exp Summer Comp	25,951.80	26,219.69
OPS - Ref Exp Winter Comp	77.80	14,159.75
OPS - Registration	186.54	-
OPS - Trophies	6,179.71	7,059.71
OPS - Workcover	-	2,805.60
OPS - WPA Affiliation Fee	1,327.32	1,486.36
SD - Pool Hire	21,196.35	(8,171.90)
SD - Coaching Services	1,547.50	-
SD - Contract Services	-	920.00
SD - Programs	-	2,511.22
SD - SDO salary	36,519.37	28,848.75
SD - Superannuation	3,732.47	4,700.08
SD - Travel & Accommm	144.89	1,342.25
Total Operating Expenses	<u>348,329.72</u>	<u>457,336.00</u>
Net Income	<u>24,701.01</u>	<u>(2,341.37)</u>

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Water Polo Victoria Inc.
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Statement of Cash Flow
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	420,764.26	513,266.34
Payments to suppliers and employees	(366,961.91)	(473,755.92)
Cash receipts from other operating activities	(11,679.00)	(26,554.27)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	<u>42,123.35</u>	<u>12,956.15</u>
Investing Activities		
Other cash items from investing activities	974.23	33,118.00
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	<u>974.23</u>	<u>33,118.00</u>
Financing Activities		
Other cash items from financing activities	1,990.04	(5,543.46)
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	<u>1,990.04</u>	<u>(5,543.46)</u>
Net Cash Flows	<u><u>45,087.62</u></u>	<u><u>40,530.69</u></u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	158,412.39	117,792.10
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	203,500.01	158,412.39
Net change in cash for period	<u><u>45,087.62</u></u>	<u><u>40,620.29</u></u>

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Victorian Water Polo Inc.
ABN 79 570 881 365
Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2020

Note 1.

a. **Income Tax**

The entity is exempt from Income Tax.

b. **Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)**

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

c. **Impairment of Assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

e. **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

f. **Cash on Hand**

Cash on hand 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.

g. **Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors**

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

h. **Revenue and Other Income**

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

i. Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

j. If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

Victorian Water Polo Inc.
ABN 79 570 881 365
Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2020

k. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

l. Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

Note 2.

An amount of \$198 recorded as Sundry income during 2019 was subsequently adjusted. The effect of this adjustment is that income for 2019 was reduced by \$198 and retained earnings at the end of the year were reduced by \$198.

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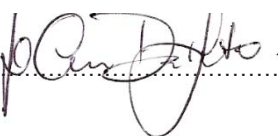
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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to these financial statements.

1. The financial statements and notes to the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2020 present fairly the financial position of the Water Polo Victoria Inc. at 30 June 2020 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 1 to the Financial Statements; and
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Water Polo Victoria Inc. 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 signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:


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Dated 6th November 2020

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of
Water Polo Victoria Inc. ABN 79 570 881 365

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of Water Polo Victoria Inc. which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2020, the income statement and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory information and the committee's report.

In my opinion, the financial report of Water Polo Victoria Inc. presents fairly, in all material respects Water Polo Victoria Inc.'s financial position as at 30 June 2020, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and complying with requirements of Consumer Affairs Victoria, Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and Associations Incorporation Reform Regulations 2012.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. I am independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other responsibilities in accordance with the Code. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Other Information

Those charged with governance are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the entity's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2020, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

My opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the financial report, my responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or my knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), compliance with requirements of Consumer Affairs Victoria, the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and Associations Incorporation Reform Regulations 2012 and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial report, directors are responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My 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 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 the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism 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 our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue


as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My 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 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 those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during my audit.

Publication of the audited financial report

If Water Polo Victoria Inc. intends to electronically present the audited financial report and auditor's report on its internet website. Responsibility for the electronic presentation of the financial report on Water Polo Victoria Inc.'s website is that of the committee of Water Polo Victoria Inc. The security and controls over information on the website should be addressed by Water Polo Victoria Inc. to maintain the integrity of the data presented. The examination of the controls over the electronic presentation of audited financial reports on Water Polo Victoria Inc.'s website is beyond the scope of the audit of the financial report.

Name of Auditor	: Ravi CVV Mutyala, CPA
Address	: Suite 108, Level 1, Little Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Date	: 06 November 2020
Signature	
Signed	: Ravi CVV Mutyala

Schedule 1
Regulation 15
Form 1

Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012

Sections 94 {2}{b}, 97 {2}{b) and 100 {2}{b)


**Annual statements give a true and fair view of financial performance and position
of incorporated association**

We Michael McNeill (President) and Jo-Anne Dal Santo (Finance Director) being
members of the board of Water Polo Victoria Incorporated certify that –

“The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial
performance and position of the above named association during and at the end of
the financial year of the association ending 30th June 2020”

Signed:  _____

Date: 6th November 2020

Signed:  _____

Date: 6th November 2020



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