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VICTORIA

ANNUAL REPORT
2024/2025



2024/2025 OFFICE BEARERS (as elected at 2024 AGM)

Board		Personnel	
President	Kate Healy	Chief Executive Officer	Simon Devine*
Vice President	Daniel Flahive	Competitions Manager	Perri Randall
Secretary	Vacant	Administration/Development Officer	Regan Longfield**
Finance Director	Kai-Yang Goh	High Performance Manager	Greig Richardson
Directors	Chloe Lim Nikki Burger Amelia Pullyblank Robbie Friedman*		

* Robbie Friedman appointed to a vacant seat in January

* Simon Devine vacated the role of Chief Executive Officer on 1/12/2025

** Regan Longfield was appointed interim Chief Executive Officer on 2/12/2025, and then appointed ongoing Chief Executive Officer from 1/3/2025

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	Smyth	David	2023
Copeland	Gordon*	1938	Thompson	Elza*	1972
DeFina	Michael	2014	Thompson	Stan*	1960
Donovan	Edward (Ted)	1992	Thompson	W. George*	1961
Flahive	Daniel (Danny)	2016	Uren	Les*	1937
Flahive	Lisa	1995	Vanderfeen	Aileen	2012
French	Colin*	1956	Van Delft	John	1987
Grooby	Mark	2019	Watkins	David J.	1963
Gronow	Rob*	2013	Webster	Rowie	2022
Gunn	Jeanette	1998	Weston	William A. (Pop)*	1960
Hurren	Edward R. (Eddie)*	1931	Wiegard	Keith*	1975
Lynott	Edward F. (Ted)*	1945	Wiegard	Leon	1987
Mason	John*	2015	Wilson	John (Wilo)*	2006
McNeill	Michael	2013	Wooton	Ron*	1975
Mills	Ian	1987	Young	Les*	1961

*Deceased



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AFFILIATED CLUBS & REGISTRATIONS

Affiliated Clubs

	SENIOR MALE	SENIOR FEMALE	SENIOR NON- BINARY / DIFFERENTLY IDENTIFIED	JUNIOR MALE	JUNIOR FEMALE	JUNIOR NON- BINARY / DIFFERENTLY IDENTIFIED	LIFE MEMBER	OTHER	2024- 2025 TOTAL	2023- 2024 TOTAL
Ajax Maccabi	13								13	14
Ballarat	14	10	1	1	2			0	28	35
Bendigo	3	3			2		1	1	10	7
DVE Aquatic	16	2		42	20			29	109	112
Essendon	17	30	1	9	16		3	4	80	71
Footscray	27	15	1	13	8		4	3	71	73
Geelong	60	21		34	23			10	148	139
La Trobe University	7	4							11	15
Melbourne Collegians	99	6		81	34		2	35	257	215
Melbourne Surge	74	15	1						90	104
Melbourne University	21	5						10	36	43
Monash University	63	25		18	6			8	120	114
Mornington WPC									0	0
Northcote	15	6	1	55	23	2		12	114	78
NYP Dragons	35	23		21	13		2	4	98	83
Old Haileybury	3								3	8
Old Ivanhoe		11						1	12	12
Old Melburnians								1	1	1
Richmond	65	24		80	51		8	33	261	254
Ringwood	12								12	14
St Catherine's		14			3			4	21	13
Victorian NLC (Phoenix)									0	0
WPV Social/Other	36	31	1	14	8			4	94	20
Life Members (no Club)							11		11	11

2024-2025 Members

580	245	6	368	209	2	31	159	1600	
542	247	4	320	168	3	29	123		1436

2023-2024 Members

CLUBS

22	Inc Phoenix AWL Club
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* Other includes supporters, parents, coaches, referees and table officials who have registered through Rev Sport



2024/2025 METRO SUMMER COMPETITION TEAMS (inc Junior Summer Round Robin Comp)

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SENIOR SUMMER SPLASH 2025 & JUNIOR WINTER 2024 COMPETITION

	Men A	Men B	Women A	Women B	Mixed C	Mixed D	Total	Junior Men	Junior Women	Youth Boys	Youth Girls	U14 Boys	U14 Girls	u12 Mixed	Junior Total	Total
Ajax Maccabi							0								0	0
Ballarat							0								0	0
Bendigo							0								0	0
DVE Aquatic	2						2			1		1	1	1	4	6
Essendon				1	1	1	3			0.5		0.33	0.33		1.16	4.16
Footscray		1		1			2						0.33	1	1.33	3.33
Geelong							0				0.33				0.33	0.33
La Trobe University						1	1								0	1
Melbourne Collegians	3	1			1	2	7			1		1	1	1	4	11
Melbourne Surge		1				3	4								0	4
Melbourne University							0								0	0
Monash University		1	1	1	1	1	5			0.5		0.33			0.83	5.83
Northcote						1	1					1	0.33		1.33	2.33
NYP Dragons		1	1	1	1		4								0	4
Old Haileybury							0								0	0
Old Ivanhoe							0								0	
Old Melburnians							0								0	0
Richmond	1	2	1	1	1	1	7			2		1	1	1	5	12
Ringwood							0								0	0
St Cath' s				1			1								0	1
Summer Splash 2025	6	7	4	6	5	9	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		55
Winter Junior 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	5	0	5	4	4	18	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present the President's Report for Water Polo Victoria for financial year 2024-2025. The past 12 months have been a period of change for Water Polo Victoria, with a new CEO and management team recruited and a shake-up of the competition calendar in an attempt to provide more opportunities for more athletes. While not without its challenges, the last twelve months has seen a continued growth in participation, and had Victorian athletes represent on both the national and international stage (including at the Paris Olympics). I am proud to reflect on the collective efforts of our athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, clubs, and supporters who have contributed to another successful year.

The 2024-25 season saw 22 Victorian clubs (including the Phoenix) registered with WPV, and an increase in membership of almost 10%. We had similar numbers participate in our flagship 'Metro Summer' Competitions (as the previous year) and our Winter Junior competition, plus the addition of Senior Summer Splash, gave plenty of Polo opportunities for clubs.

Our State League competitions continued to deliver high-quality water polo, with several thrilling finals on Saturday 7th of December showcasing the depth of talent in Victoria. Congratulations to all teams who participated and especially to our premiers in each division.

As noted elsewhere in this report, our commitment to athlete development has remained strong over the past 12 months, with regular opportunities being delivered for junior athletes in particular in both Melbourne and Wodonga / Albury.

Victorian teams performed admirably at national championships, and although there were no podium finishes our athletes represented Victoria with pride, demonstrating sportsmanship and determination. A number of individuals were selected for Australian teams to attend World Championships, as well as touring squads, a testament to the strength of our pathways and the dedication of our coaches.

A key focus this year was expanding the accessibility and inclusivity of water polo. The Water Polo Victoria team have rolled out a range of innovative programs and opportunities for existing and new players alike, including the short-form Summer Splash, Come-n-Try, Social Sundays, Thursday Social Competition and Flippa Ball. We also continued to support individual clubs to run their own initiatives, and thank those who are involved in promoting our sport and attracting first-timers to don a cap and get in the pool.

While this saw some good 'quick wins', we also recognise that the proportion of female water polo athletes regularly competing in Victoria continues to lag behind men, and is out of sync with what is occurring in other states. Water Polo Victoria remains keen to address this and will continue to try and think 'outside the box' to find ways to attract and keep female athletes in the sport.

I am pleased to report that Water Polo Victoria remains in a sound financial position, and is relatively strong compared with its interstate counterparts. Prudent management has enabled us to invest in development initiatives and only pass through modest increases in fees for members. A focus of the next 12-18 months is to secure some additional sponsors, to further support our strategic goals.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our Board, our new CEO Regan Longfield and his team, and our volunteers, whose tireless work underpins everything we achieve. Thank you also to our sponsors, KAP7 and Bio Revive for all their support. Most importantly, I acknowledge our players, coaches, officials, and families – your passion and commitment are the heart of water polo in Victoria.



Also, a special acknowledgement to outgoing President Tom Janolshami who stepped down in December 2024, and also to Simon Devine who finished as Water Polo Victoria CEO at about the same time.

As we look toward the 2025-26 season, Water Polo Victoria is committed to further growth, innovation, and excellence. We will be launching our new Strategic Plan in early 2026 which will signpost our intention to continue to prioritise participation, development, and community connection, ensuring our sport remains vibrant and welcoming for all.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to another exciting year ahead.

Yours sincerely

Kate Healy

President 2025

Water Polo Victoria

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

The 2024/2025 year saw Water Polo Victoria once again focusing on consolidation of the business, whilst also taking significant strides forward in multiple areas.

- Water Polo Victoria have commenced a review of our strategic plan, with a re-vamped and re-focused plan to guide us into a prosperous future for the sport.
- Continued investment into capacity building and education of our leaders, focusing on areas including Volunteering, Customer Experience, Inclusion and Board Skills.
- Delivery of the first year of our new competition calendar, which included the introduction of the brand-new Senior Summer Splash Competition, Senior Social Competition, Junior FlippaBall and Term 2 Club Program support.
- Review and adoption of updated policies including Water Polo Victoria Competition By-Laws, Junior State Team Selection Policy, Country Selection Policy, Athlete Agreement/Coach Agreement and Social Media Policy. Water Polo Victoria is in constant review of by-laws and current/non-existent policies, ensuring we as a sport strive for best practice.

Water Polo Victoria also saw a change in Chief Executive Officer in November of 2024, with Regan Longfield taking over from outgoing CEO, Simon Devine. This change marked a transitional period for the Water Polo Victoria team through to July 2025, with the team comprising of just one full-time staff member in the CEO, alongside Perri Randall as our part-time casual Competitions Manager. We utilised this period to go to market for a new Administration & Development Officer, whilst also gaining Water Polo Australia support for a Performance Pathways Manager. With these roles now filled, we look forward to launching into the 25-26 year in a big way.

Water Polo Victoria Competitions continue to grow and Perri does an incredible job of organising all aspects of our calendar, and ensuring our clubs are well looked after. Our premier summer competitions for both Junior and Senior saw an increase in the number of teams entering as compared to the previous year and our dedicated Grand Final days have been a huge success, particularly with the addition of live streaming for the seniors. We rolled out the Senior Summer Splash competition for Feb-Mar of 25, which saw almost 40 teams enter for the inaugural version of this format. We also returned to Ballarat for the Vic Country Championships for the first time since 2022, with 15 teams entering for what was a great weekend.

Our Performance Pathways Program is an ever-evolving space, and Water Polo Victoria has invested more resources and funding into supporting the growth of our top talent here in the state of Victoria. We were thrilled to once again take 4 teams away to the 13&U Development Carnival in Hobart, with our youngest state athletes representing the navy blue well, both in and out of the water. The U15s & U17s programs had a strong end to the 2024 calendar year. Our 17&U Boys squad won the 2024 Interstate Challenge in Canberra, whilst our 15&U Boys finished second in the 2024 East Coast Challenge which we host in Melbourne each year. There was a mix of results at the 2024 National State Championships on the Gold Coast, with a highlight being our 17&U Girls performing well to finish 4th. Several individual athletes also achieved success within these respective tournaments either through awards or National Squad Selection.

Greig Richardson (Spindles) continued to help guide the Water Polo Victoria Academy program in 24-25. Engagement with our Metro Academy & Development + our Regional Academy in Albury/Wodonga has continued to grow, and we have consolidated our programs in this space. We want to invest further into all our athletes, and coaches, that enter the performance pathway, and we are excited for the future of this space and how it feeds into the growing success of our state teams.

A big thank you to all our State and Academy coaches who generously give their time and energy to deliver such a valuable experience for our athletes. The progress and enjoyment our athletes gain are a direct result of the dedication you show on the pool deck. Water Polo Victoria is committed to continuing its investment in coaching and supporting clubs to engage their coaches in ongoing development. I encourage anyone who has an interest in coaching, at any level, to get involved and be part of our growing coaching community.

In the Participation & Development space, Water Polo Victoria pursued several initiatives to grow the profile of our sport and create more tangible links for more participants to play our sport. In a change from the usual Autumn competition, Water Polo Victoria opened Term 2 (April-June) as an opportunity for clubs to engage in new programs aimed at building community and growing participation. Water Polo Victoria allocated funding support to several clubs to run a variety of programs such as Come & Try's, FlippaBall and Inter-Club Competitions, all of which proved successful and have had a lasting impact. Water Polo Victoria also ran an 8-week Thursday evening social competition, which had over 60 participants playing polo, the majority of whom were new to the sport. The team continued to engage with schools, universities, leisure facilities and councils to put on Water Polo activities and events across the state.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our referees, pool controllers, and mentors. They take on some of the most challenging and often underappreciated roles within our organisation. Much like our approach to coaching, we are committed to investing in their development and education. With continued support from our clubs, we are confident that we can grow this group in line with our expanding membership. A special thanks to David Smyth for helping with the coordination of our referees during the latest financial year.

Thanks also to our partners and all the leisure facilities who help us put on our competitions, events and initiatives. In particular MSAC, Caulfield Grammar, Aligned Leisure, Camberwell Grammar, Hawthorn Aquatic and Leisure Centre and Melbourne Girls Grammar.

I could not do my role without the unwavering support of the Board of Water Polo Victoria. The directors who sit on the Water Polo Victoria Board are passionate, intelligent and hard-working, and we are excited to continue to build and strengthen this great sport. As always, we are on the lookout for good people to join our board to ensure our sport moves in the right direction. Another huge thanks to all the work the Water Polo Victoria team has been doing over the 24/25 financial year. We are a small team, however a special thanks to Simon Devine and Perri Randall who have worked tirelessly to ensure Water Polo Victoria provide the best we can to you, our community.

I would like to conclude by expressing my sincere thanks to the Water Polo Victoria community, our clubs, committees, volunteers, participants, and parents/guardians. Your dedication and support are the driving forces behind our success. Without you, the many achievements we celebrate would not be possible. We look forward to continuing to grow this community, creating even more opportunities for people to play our sport and share in our future successes.

I am grateful for how the Water Polo Victoria Board and community have embraced me as I have stepped up into this role, and the support that has been given has been incredible. We have big plans for our great sport here in Victoria, and I can't wait to get stuck in with a new and revitalised team for 25-26.

Regan Longfield
(Chief Executive Officer)



DEVELOPMENT & ACADEMY REPORT

2024-2025 has proved another busy year in the Participation and Development space for Water Polo Victoria. We strongly believe that investment in new and innovative spaces will help to increase the exposure of our great sport. We want to have more people, playing more often, and we have sought out ways to help put the water polo ball in the hands of a greater number of participants.

A special thanks to my colleagues Simon Devine, Perri Randall and Greig Richardson for all your support, and for the Water Polo Victoria board for championing the work we do.

- Water Polo Victoria ran FlippaBall sessions in the shallow end at Hawthorn Aquatic & Leisure Centre during our 24/25 Junior Summer Season. Over 50 unique participants signed up for these events and showed the appetite there is for beginner polo.
- Water Polo Victoria Supported clubs to run their own participation and development initiatives in Term 2 of 2025. This included the Community Water Polo Autumn Invitational, Social Polo at VU and several Come&Try initiatives.
- Worked with dozens of schools across the state to provide coaches, resources and referees for a variety of programs. These included Water Polo round robins at swimming carnivals, Water Polo PE classes and Flippa Schools programs, engaging over a thousand students.
- Water Polo Victoria Social Sunday's programs saw over 150+ participants come and play polo in a relaxed and non-competitive environment. We also saw 20% of attendees go on to join a club during the 24-25 year.
- Water Polo Victoria ran a Thursday evening social competition for seniors, with over 60 participants signing up (many of them brand new)
- Water Polo Victoria organised competition fixtures and referees for AGSV School competition, which had a total of 24 teams between Years 7 & 12. Water Polo Victoria also coordinated referees for APS competition and GSV finals and rep matches.
- SRV Together More Active Grant funds have been used on several workshops and bodies of work thus far, including Volunteering Victoria, Coach and Referee workshops, regional referee workshops, Child Safety resources and Inclusion workshops.

Through our development initiatives, Water Polo Victoria continues to engage new stakeholders, build meaningful partnerships, and collaborate on projects and programs designed to increase the sport's visibility and reach within the community. We believe that by providing tangible opportunities and clear pathways, the state's peak body can generate strong returns on investment through player growth, enhanced brand reputation, and deeper community engagement.

I would like to thank everyone within the community for their support and vision regarding the importance of development as a key strategic aim of the organisation, particularly in growing the reach and accessibility of the sport to a larger audience. The list above is just some of the work that has been done within this space, and I look forward to working with many more stakeholders to grow this great sport in Victoria.



ACADEMY & PERFORMANCE PATHWAYS

The Water Polo Victoria Performance Pathways Program continues to develop, and Water Polo Victoria has put plans in place to refresh all our programs. The development of our Performance Pathways program is always in pursuit of giving our teams, athletes and coaches the greatest chance to excel on the national and international stage.

Term 1 and Term 2 of the 2025 Academy program was split into two tiers, allowing both skill and age to be better matched to create the best environment for all engaging with the Water Polo Victoria Academy.

We are pleased to have gone through an extensive recruitment process for a new Performance Pathways Manager and have welcomed champion Olympian, Rowie Webster, to the Water Polo Victoria team to build our programs and advocate for our athletes and coaches. Special thanks to Greig Richardson for his continued work in this space as well, and Chloe Lim, who has been a standout coach at Water Polo Victoria Academy all year.

Participant numbers 24-25 - Academy (190 total athlete engagements: *Term 3 2024*– 40, *Term 4 2024* – 50 *Term 1 2025* – 30, *Term 2 2025* –25)

Participant numbers 24-25 - Development (54 total athlete engagements: *Term 3 2024*– 18, *Term 4 2024* – 10, *Term 1 2025* – 20, *Term 2 2025* – 15)

Key Highlights:

- 1. Victoria Phoenix engagement:** Water Polo Victoria has once again provided an opportunity for Phoenix players to attend Academy as coaches, which has helped to connect our young talent to experienced senior players. We will continue to work with Phoenix and grow the partnership in this area.
- 2. Competitions:** State Teams have experienced the highest number of trial participants in many years, making selection decisions increasingly competitive. This growth can be partly attributed to the revitalised Academy program. As athletes continue to show greater commitment to Academy attendance and training intensity, we anticipate improved results at both regional and national levels. A key focus of the Water Polo Victoria Academy is to strengthen the culture of player expectations around training volume and work ethic, and encouragingly, we've made strong progress in this area over the past year.
- 3. Coach Pathways:** The Academy and Development programs continue to play a pivotal role in supporting the growth and progression of coaching talent across the state. These platforms provide structured opportunities for coaches to develop their skills, gain high-level experience, and contribute to athlete development. Notably, several coaches involved in these programs have advanced to State Team coaching roles and have been accepted into the WPA Coaching Pathway program, reflecting the effectiveness of Water Polo Victoria's coach development framework.
- 4. Regional Academy:** The Regional Academy in Albury/Wodonga continues to have strong engagement and provides another opportunity for talented athletes and coaches on the border to connect with Water Polo Victoria. We look forward to continuing to service O&M in this space.

Water Polo Victoria looks forward to growing these programs and creating a strong elite pathway and culture of excellence and success!

Regan Longfield



COMPETITIONS REPORT

Summer State League Competition 2024-2025 Juniors

This season saw a return to our previous structure of October – March Junior games. It was fantastic to maintain the previous seasons team numbers with 36 teams competing across 12U, 14U, Youth and Junior grades. We also introduced a Girls combined competition in recognition that a number of clubs were unable to enter girls teams at 14U, Youth or Junior. The competition finished with a Final day of semi-final and grand final games at MSAC

Summer State League Competition 2024 Seniors

Our main competition for our Seniors also reverted to its previous timeline of July – December 2024. With 52 Senior teams, 2 less than the previous season. The use of Caulfield Grammar throughout the season continued to provide a 30m pool opportunity for MSL1. The competition ended with its regular week of finals and grand finals returning to MSAC outdoor.

Winter Junior Competition 2025

Based on club feedback, there were no competitions played during Term 2, 2025. The Juniors commenced a short winter season during Term 3, that saw 19 teams (one more than 2024) play a 'mini series' of games and a ladder final game. It was pleasing to welcome 4 players from Wodonga Dolphins Water Polo Club to the Youth Girls competition.

2024 Victorian Country Championships

We took the Victorian Country Championships to Ballarat and thank Ballarat Water Polo club for hosting us over the two very busy days of water polo. Water Polo Victoria introduced a new Country Athlete selection policy which saw each club nominate a selector. Men's and Women's teams were selected and travelled to the Gold Coast in May. We congratulate both teams on finishing 4th, after losing closely contested bronze medal games.

2025 East Coast Challenge

We hosted the East Coast Challenge Tournament, as a warm up for 15U National State Championships. We hosted teams from Queensland, NSW, Tasmania, Victoria and for the first time South Australia. This event provides not only an opportunity for our athletes, but our referees also benefit from mentors and feedback during and following each game.

Thank you

- I would like to thank David Smyth for his work over countless years organising our referees and pool controllers. I have really enjoyed working with you, and thank you for your support of competitions across all age groups.
- To our senior group of referees, in particular Alby Morrison and Daniel Flahive, we thank you for being so generous with your time, our competitions would not be possible without you.
- To Andrew Ryan, Gareth Lewis and all members of the WPA Tribunal Panel, I thank you for your time and guidance as we have negotiated the implementation of the National Sanctioning Policy.
- To the management and staff at MSAC, Hawthorn Aquatic Centre, Camberwell Grammar, Caulfield Grammar School and Melbourne Girls Grammar, your flexibility and support on competition days is greatly appreciated.
- Finally to my colleagues Simon and Regan, thank you for the support you continue to provide me on a daily basis.

Perri Randall
(Competitions Manager)



2024 JUNIOR WINTER COMPETITION RESULTS

Results/standings are indicative of wins/losses and final ladder match due to no traditional finals being played in this competition.

12/Under Mixed			
Teams	Played	Won	Lost
Footscray	6	0	6
DVE Aquatic U12M	6	2	4
Melbourne Collegians	6	6	0
Richmond Tigers Black	6	4	2

14/U Boys			
Teams	Played	Won	Lost
DVE Aquatic U14B	5	3	2
Northcote	5	1	4
Melbourne Collegians	5	4	1
Monash/Ess/Geelong	4	0	4
Richmond Tigers	5	3	2

Youth Girls			
Teams	Played	Won	Lost
DVE Aquatic	6	2	4
Ess/Foots/North	6	0	6
MC Blue	6	4	2
Richmond Tigers Black	6	6	0

Youth Boys			
Teams	Played	Won	Lost
DVE Aquatic Youth Boys	5	2	3
Melbourne Collegians	5	2	3
Monash/Ess	4	0	4
Richmond Tigers Black	5	3	2
Richmond Tigers Yellow	5	5	0



2024/25 SUMMER JUNIOR RESULTS

12/Under Mixed	
Teams	All teams played a round-robin format through the season. No competition ladder nor finals was played for this grade.
DVE Aquatic	
Geelong/Essendon	
Footscray	
Northcote Krakens	
Melbourne Collegians	
Monash/NYP Dragons	
Richmond Tigers Black	
Richmond Tigers Yellow	

14/Under Girls									
Teams	Pts	GD	WR	Finals Results					
Northcote Krakens	29	38	88%	Semi-Finals	Northcote Krakens	6	d	Essendon/Geelong	4
Richmond Black	17	-22	71%		Richmond Black	10	d	Richmond Yellow	5
Richmond Yellow	23	5	70%	Gold-Silver	Richmond Black	8	d	Northcote Krakens	5
Essendon/Geelong	28	-28	67%	Bronze	Richmond Yellow	6	d	Essendon/Geelong	4
DVE Aquatic	13	-87	36%						

14/Under Boys									
Teams	Pts	GD	WR	Finals Results					
MC White	36	147	100%	Semi-Finals	MC White	18	d	DVE Aquatic	5
MC Blue	35	101	90%		MC Blue	7	d	Richmond Yellow	5
Richmond Yellow	33	36	79%	Gold-Silver	MC White	9	d	MC Blue	7
DVE Aquatic	29	10	74%	Bronze	Richmond Yellow	8	d	DVE Aquatic	7
Richmond Black	28	0	67%						
MC Gold	25	12	64%						
Geelong Marlins	20	-72	48%						
Monash/Essendon	18	-100	43%						
Northcote Krakens	13	-134	33%						

Youth Boys									
Teams	Pts	GD	WR	Finals Results					
MC Gold	33	118	100%	Semi-Finals	MC Gold	12	d	Richmond Black	5
MC Blue	29	84	88%		MC Blue	9	d	Richmond Yellow	6
Richmond Yellow	23	55	85%	Gold-Silver	MC Gold	15	d	MC Blue	5
Richmond Black	22	-10	61%	Bronze	Richmond Yellow	8	d	Richmond Black	7
Monash/Essendon	12	-151	33%						
				MV Player:	Rueben Teague	(MC Gold)			
				MV GK:	Miller Keith	(MC Gold)			
				Highest Scorers:	Rueben Teague	(MC) 46 Goals			

Girls Combined

Teams	Pts	GD	WR	Finals Results						
Richmond Tigers	32	60	89%	Semi-Finals	Richmond Tigers	11	d	Richmond Black	3	
Richmond Yellow	21	16	64%		Richmond Yellow	12	d	Melbourne Collegians	2	
Melbourne Collegians	22	-13	61%	Gold-Silver	Richmond Tigers	8	d	Richmond Yellow	5	
Richmond Black	19	53	58%	Bronze	Richmond Black Collegians	9	d	Melbourne	7	
Monash Uni	14	-116	47%							
					MV Player:	Lucy Burchard		(Richmond Tigers)		
					MV GK:	Hailey O’Keefe		(Richmond Black)		
					Highest Scorer:	Sienna Barkei		(Richmond Black) 41 Goals		

Junior Men

Teams	Pts	GD	WR	Finals Results					
Richmond Tigers	36	70	92%	Semi-Finals	Richmond Tigers	8	d	Monash/NYP/Ess	0(FF)
MC Manta Rays	30	41	77%		Melbourne Collegians	12	d	DVE Aquatic	8
Richmond Tigers	22	-4	56%	Gold-Silver	Melbourne Collegians	11	d	Richmond Tigers	8
Geelong/Monash	11	-107	28%	Bronze	DVE Aquatic	8	d	Monash/NYP/Ess	0(FF)
				MV Player:	Mitchell Bohan	(DVE Aquatic)			
				MV GK:	Freddie Heath	(Richmond Tigers)			
				Highest Scorer:	Mitchell Bohan	(DVE Aquatic) 35 Goals			
					Lachlan Rundell	(Melbourne Collegians) 35 Goals			



2024 SUMMER STATE LEAGUE RESULTS

WSL1									
Teams	Pts	GD	WR	Finals Results					
Richmond Tigers	44	110	86%	Semi-Finals	Footscray	18	d	Richmond Tigers	12
Footscray	40	91	78%		Surge Secrets	16	d	NYP Dragons	11
Melb. Surge Secrets	28	-67	55%	Prelim Final	Richmond Tigers	21	d	Surge Secrets	8
NYP Dragons	19	-134	37%	Grand Final	Footscray	14	d	Richmond Tigers	8
				MV Player:	Maddie Morrison	(Footscray)			
				MV GK:	Rebecca Andrews	(NYP Dragons)			
				Highest Scorer:	Maddie Morrison	(Footscray) 61 Goals			

WSL2									
Teams	Pts	GD	WR	Finals Results					
Richmond Tigers	38	66	90%	Semi-Finals	Essendon	13	d	Richmond Tigers	5
Essendon	36	71	80%		NYP Dragoons	10	d	Melbourne Collegians	8
NYP Dragons	31	18	74%	Prelim Final	Richmond Tigers	17	d	NYP Dragons	9
Melbourne Collegians	32	30	71%	Grand Final	Essendon	14	d	Richmond Tigers	10
Footscray	26	12	58%						
Monash Uni	19	-78	45%	MV Player:	Kiera Bates	(NYP Dragons)			
Richmond Cubs	19	-119	42%	MV GK:	Caroline Healy	(Melbourne Collegians)			
				Highest Scorer:	Amanda Cox	(Footscray) 44 Goals			

WSL3									
Teams	Pts	GD	WR	Finals Results					
Monash Uni	40	106	95%	Semi-Finals	Monash Uni	8	d	Old Ivanhoe	0(FF)
Old Ivanhoe	27	54	69%		St Caths	16	d	Essendon	1
St Caths	29	49	69%	Prelim Final	Old Ivanhoe	10	d	St Caths	9
Essendon	20	-84	48%	Grand Final	Monash Uni	9	d	Old Ivanhoe	7
Mon/NYP/Ess/DVE	20	-117	48%						
				MV Player:	Katrina Davey	(Monash Uni)			
				MV GK:	Nimedhi Katugampola	(Monash Uni)			
				Highest Scorer:	Katrina Davey	(Monash Uni) 46 Goals			



MSL1									
Teams	Pts	GD	WR	Finals Results					
Footscray	43	69	84%	Semi-Finals	Footscray	16	d	MC Falcons	9
MC Falcons	38	28	75%		Richmond Tigers	15	d	NYP Dragons	9
Richmond Tigers	30	-14	59%	Prelim Final	MC Falcons	15	d	Richmond Tigers	10
NYP Dragons	25	-83	49%	Grand Final	Mc Falcons	18	d	Footscray	13
				MV Player: Daniel Magasanik (MC) MV GK: George Teague (MC) Highest Scorer: Daniel Magasanik (MC) 48 Goals					

MSL2									
Teams	Pts	GD	WR	Finals Results					
MC Blackballs	42	114	93%	Semi-Finals	MC Blackballs	20	d	DVE Aquatic	13
DVE Aquatic	38	79	84%		Monash Uni	26	d	Richmond Tigers	11
Monash Uni	29	21	69%	Prelim Final	Monash Uni	25	d	DVE Aquatic	19
Richmond Tigers	31	-12	69%	Grand Final	MC Blackballs	25	d	Monash Uni	7
Melbourne Uni	18	-85	43%	MV Player: Anthony Edwards (MC) MV GK: Jack Ramsdale (DVE Aquatic) Highest Scorer: Riley O’Connell (DVE Aquatic) 88 Goals					
MC Blue Fins	18	-106	40%						

MSL3									
Teams	Pts	GD	WR	Finals Results					
Melbourne Uni	46	50	90%	Semi-Final	Richmond Tigers	6	d	Melbourne Uni	4
Richmond Tigers	40	39	78%		Monash Uni	5	d	Melb. Surge Obsidian	4
Melb. Surge Obsidian	39	38	76%	Prelim Final	Monash Uni	9	d	Melbourne Uni	7
Monash Uni	37	17	73%	Grand Final	Richmond Tigers	8	d	Monash Uni	5
NYP Dragons	25	-38	49%	MV Player: William Lovelock (Melbourne Uni) MV GKs: Benjamin Johns (Melb. Surge) Joel Miller (Monash Uni) Highest Scorer: Harris Anderson (Richmond Tigers) 45 Goals					
DVE Aquatic	16	-106	31%						



MSL4									
Teams	Pts	GD	WR	Finals Results					
Geelong Marlins	40	67	89%	Semi-Finals	Geelong Marlins	8	d	Essendon	3
Essendon	41	55	85%		Footscray	9	d	Monash Uni	5
Footscray	37	62	82%	Prelim Final	Essendon	9	d	Footscray	4
Monash Uni	36	19	80%	Grand Final	Geelong Marlins	8	d	Essendon	7
Richmond Hippos	38	30	79%	MV Player: Matthew Lea (Monash Uni) MV GK: Oscar Moyle (Ajax) Highest Scorer: Michael Heil (Ringwood) 40 Goals					
NYP Dragons	26	-52	54%						
Ajax	24	-27	53%						
Ringwood	20	-46	44%						
Melb. Surge Onyx	15	-90	33%						

MSL5									
Teams	Pts	GD	WR	Finals Results					
MC Chiefs	51	120	100%	Semi-Final	MC Chiefs	7	d	Old Haileybury/Mon	4
Old Haileybury/Mon	38	28	75%		La Trobe Uni	8	d	Surge Emerald	6
Melb. Surge Emerald	37	17	73%	Prelim Final	Old Haileybury/Mon	9	d	La Trobe Uni	5
La Trobe Uni	29	-20	57%	Grand Final	MC Chiefs	8	d	Old Haileybury/Mon	7
Melb. Surge Sapphire	29	-23	57%	MV Player: Mark Eklemans (MC Chiefs) MV GK: Ashley Haslam (Melb. Surge Sapphire) Highest Scorer: Mark Eklemans (MC Chiefs) 48 Goals					
Northcote Krakens	16	-122	31%						

MSL6									
Teams	Pts	GD	WR	Finals Results					
Footscray Barkers	40	84	89%	Semi-Finals	MC OTG Pups	6	d	Footscray Barkers	5
MC OTG Pups	40	77	89%		Monash Uni	10	d	MC Blue	3
MC Blue	35	71	78%	Prelim Final	Footscray Barkers	11	d	Monash Uni	1
Monash Uni	24	-16	53%	Grand Final	Footscray Barkers	7	d	MC OTG Pups	3
Melb. Surge Amber	15	-196	33%	MV Player: Aiden Jacobson (Footscray) MV GK: Alexander Nguyen-Meachem (Footscray) Highest Scorer: Aiden Jacobson (Footscray) 44 Goals					



NSC 2024-25 RESULTS

U15 Girls

Wins 0, Draws 0, Losses 9

Round 1 defeated by New Zealand 13 - 4
Round 2 defeated by Western Australia 20 - 16
Round 3 defeated by NSW 29 - 6
Round 4 defeated by ACT 22 - 11
Round 5 defeated by Tasmania 10 - 5
Round 6 defeated by QLD 27 - 1
Round 7 defeated by Barbarians 7 - 5
Round 8 defeated by Barbarians 8 - 6
Round 9 defeated Tasmania: 12 - 5

Top 3 Goal Scorers

Laura McKinnon 19 (Draftee)
Allanah Steer 11 (Draftee)
Ruby Hockings 9 (Rich)

Aus Squad
Ella Spiteri



U15 Boys

Wins 4, Draws 0, Losses 5

Round 1 defeated by New Zealand 21 - 5
Round 2 defeated by Western Australia 19 - 11
Round 3 defeated by NSW 25 - 11
Round 4 defeated by ACT 20 - 17
Round 5 defeated Tasmania 21 - 7
Round 6 defeated by Queensland 20 - 8
Round 7 defeated South Australia 26 - 2
Round 8 defeated Tasmania 26 - 4
Round 9 defeated ACT 9 - 8

Top 3 Goal Scorers

Gus Callaghan 19 (Rich)
Reuben Teague 19 (MCol)
Seth Booth 17 (O&M)

Aus Squad
Seth Booth, Reuben Teague
Harrison Anderson, Gus Callaghan



U17 Girls

Wins 3, Draws 0, Losses 6

Round 1 defeated by New Zealand 7 - 3
Round 2 defeated Western Australia 12 - 10
Round 3 defeated by NSW 17 - 3
Round 4 defeated ACT 10 - 4
Round 5 defeated Tasmania 11 - 8
Round 6 defeated by QLD 20 - 6
Round 7 defeated South Australia 9 - 4
Round 8 defeated by QLD 27 - 2
Round 9 defeated by New Zealand 12 - 4

Top 3 Goal Scorers

Lucy Burchard 24 (Rich)
Sienna McNamara 17 (Draftee)
Minty Welsh 8 (Draftee)

Aus Squad
Lucy Burchard
Caroline Healy



U17 Boys

Wins 2, Draws 0, Losses 7

Round 1 defeated New Zealand 10 - 9
Round 2 defeated by Western Australia 17 - 12
Round 3 defeated by NSW 23 - 6
Round 4 defeated by ACT 17 - 7
Round 5 defeated Tasmania 11 - 7
Round 6 defeated by QLD 24 - 11
Round 7 defeated by South Australia 10 - 7
Round 8 defeated by South Australia: 10 - 13
Round 9 defeated by Tasmania 16 - 7

Aus Squad

Joshua Holtz



2025 Australian Country Championships Results

Water Polo Victoria sent up two teams to compete on the Gold Coast for the 2025 Australian Country Championships. The Women's Team was coached by Perri Randall with Alyssa Finck acting as team manager, whilst the VIV Men's Team was coached by Chloe Lim, with Jenny Farrington supporting as team manager.

Both Victorian teams performed excellently throughout the entire week, growing into the tournament and showing real fight in each game. This culminated in both teams participating in the bronze medal play-off at the pointy end of the tournament, where both teams just fell short of taking 3rd place.

Overall, it was a successful tournament and another positive step for Victorian Water Polo. Julia Barton from Vic/Ballarat was selected in the Tournament 7, the annual recognition of the standout players from the Championship

Final Match Results

Vic Women defeated by ACT 8 – 19

Vic Men defeated by QLD Maroon 9 – 10



REFEREES REPORT

During the 2024/25 period Water Polo Victoria held:

- The 2024 East Coast Challenge
- The 2024 Junior Winter competition
- The completion of the 2024 State Championships that ran from July 2024 to December 2024
- The 2024/2025 Junior Summer Competition
- The 2025 VIC Country Champs
- The 2025 Senior Summer Splash

Current Referee numbers (see attached table)

The referees available for these competitions currently number 57, this number is up from the 40 last year. We have had good interest from Juniors who have been helped along by the increased experience of those who have kept refereeing into their late teens. This in turn reflects very favourably on the mentoring program that we have been able to set up with senior referees being paid to provide verbal and written feedback to developing referees.

Referee Mentors

These paid roles are now into their second year and have been a significant addition to the development of our referees.

These are generally taken from the senior Water Polo Victoria referee ranks and are mostly appointed to Thursday evening and Sunday games. The current list includes: Danny Flahive, Alby Morrison, David Smyth, Matthew Lea, William Ness, Chloe Lim, James Calabro, Olivia Hallam, Gareth Lewis and Javier Oh. They are now a recognised feature of Sunday Junior games.

Junior Referee Development

Development opportunities continue to offer sound and valuable pathways for our younger referees at the national level. During the 2024-25 period, we had regular opportunities for promising junior referees to perform at national competitions. These included:

- a. The Water Polo Victoria June/July 2024 and 2025 East Coast Challenge tournaments hosted in Melbourne
- b. The July 2024 WPA 13'S Development Carnival in Hobart
- c. The September 2024 WPA NSCs for 15&U and 17&U held on the Gold Coast Melbourne and Sydney
- e. The April 2025 WPA AYC in Perth

Across 2024-25 Water Polo Victoria had several referees and Delegates attend the second and third annual WPA 13&Under National Development Carnivals in Hobart early July. These included: Danny Flahive, David Smyth, Caroline Healy, Lillian Currie and Will Watkins. Unfortunately, due to university commitments James Calabro and Olivia Hallam were unable to attend the NSC U/18's Competition held in Canberra in September and with Karly Flahive and Caroline Healy both participating we were unable to send any other representatives.

With the now annual WPA underage National State Championships, there are more chances for our referees to experience higher level competition. At the 15&Under, 17&Under and 19&Under NSCs late in 2024, Water Polo Victoria attending referees or Delegates were: Danny Flahive, Alby Morrison, Karly Flahive, Indy Nay

The Perth AYC in April 2025 had several Water Polo Victoria Referees attending as referees or Delegates:

- Danny Flahive
- Alby Morrison
- David Smyth
- William Ness
- James Calabro
- Koebe Nay
- Patrick Healy
- Lillian Currie

The recently begun 2025-26 Junior Summer Competition has seen a big increase in junior referees having opportunities to improve. There are around 20 games over 5 hours on a Sunday morning where developing referees can be mentored both by their more experienced peers and the senior Referee Mentors mentioned previously.

This following group of developing young referees are mostly into their third or fourth seasons of refereeing. This list includes:

- Mitchell Bohan (DVE)
- Zach Osland (DVE)
- Lillian Currie (Geelong)
- Harry Talbot (Geelong)
- Caroline Healy (MC)
- Patrick Healy (MC)
- Karly Flahive (Footscray)
- Koebe Nay (Monash)
- Niquita Barry (NYP)
- Darcy Lea (Richmond)
- Will Watkins (Richmond)
- Eric Nilsson (Richmond)
- Josh Holtz (Richmond)

This season, the following newer referees have begun refereeing, either within their club practice games or at the Junior Summer competition on Sundays:

- Hugo Hennessy (MC)
- Anthony Briganti (MC)
- Leo Briganti (MC)
- Anthony Rigopoulos (MC)
- John Symonds (MC)
- Isaac Korbel (Monash)
- Lisa Francis (Monash)
- John Symonds (Northcote)
- Nanai Carletti (Richmond)
- Tully Houlihan (Richmond)
- Mitch Gray (Melbourne Surge)
- David Michalowsky (Melbourne Surge)
- Freddie Heath (Richmond)
- Lachlan Chrimes (Footscray)
- Phineas Mulhall (Melbourne Collegians)
- Fynn Bohan (Melbourne Collegians)
- Cooper Evans (Richmond)

So, currently we have around 20 active and developing younger referees.

David Smyth

(Referee Coordinator 2024-2025)

William Ness

(Referee Coordinator 2025 -)



WATER POLO VICTORIA – Australian Olympians

2024	Paris	Blake Edwards, Lachlan Edwards
2020	Tokyo	Blake Edwards, Lachlan Edwards, Rowena Webster (Capt.) *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 Bassar, 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 Ron 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
1952	Helsinki	Peter Bennett (Capt.), Jack Foster, Malcolm Hastie, Jim O'Doherty, Bill Orchard, Colin French (Manager)
1972	Munich	Rob Menzies, William Tilley, Leon Wiegard, Michael Withers Ron Wooton (Coach)
1948	London	Arthur Burge, Colin French, Les McKay

WATER POLO VICTORIA – Australian Representatives Men

2025	D Magasanik, T Mutsch		
2024	B Edwards, L Edwards, D Flahive (Referee)	1995	S Asher, E Dennis
2023	B Edwards, L Edwards, D Flahive (Referee)	1994	S Asher, E Dennis
2022	B Edwards, D Flahive (Referee)	1993	S Asher, R Mayers, I McInnes, J Fox, A Wightman
2021	B Edwards, L Edwards, D Flahive (Referee)	1992	S Asher, J Fox, R Mayers, I McInnes, A Wightman
2020	B Edwards, L Edwards, D Flahive (Referee)	1991	S Asher, M Callaghan, J Fox, R Mayers, I McInnes, A Wightman
2019	B Edwards, L Edwards, D Flahive (Referee)	1990	S Asher, M Callaghan, J Fox, M Grooby, R Mayers, I McInnes, A Wightman
2018	B Edwards, L Edwards, D Flahive (Referee)	1989	S Asher, J Fox, I McInnes, A Wightman
2017	L Edwards, J Stanton-French, D Flahive (Referee)	1988	S Asher, J Fox, A Wightman
2016	B Edwards, L Edwards, J Stanton-French, D Flahive (Referee)	1987	J Fox, M Grooby, A Wightman
2015	B Edwards, L Edwards, M Gronow, J Stanton-French, D Flahive (Referee)	1986	R Bassar, M Callaghan, J Fox, I McInnes, A Wightman
2014	B Edwards, L Edwards, J Gilchrist, M Gronow, J Stanton-French, D Flahive (Referee)	1985	J Fox, A Wightman
2013	J Gilchrist, D Flahive (Referee)	1984	R Bassar
2012	S McGregor, D Flahive (Referee)	1983	R Bassar
2011	B Edwards, S McGregor, D Flahive (Referee)	1982	R Bassar
2010	J Gilchrist, S McGregor, D Flahive (Referee)	1980	R Langdon
2009	J Gilchrist, S Lewis, P Smith (Asst Coach)	1979	R Edwards, B Grant, R Woods
2008	R Moody	1978	R Edwards
2007	L Gavin, R Moody	1977	R Edwards, I Mills, R Woods
2006	L Gavin, R Moody	1976	I Mills, R Woods
2005	L Gavin	1975	A Harrison, I Mills, K Weigard (Manager), R Wooton (Coach)
2004	R Moody	1973	A Harrison, I Mills, W Tilley, R Wooton (Coach)
2003	L Gavin, A Gott, R Moody, M McNeil (Referee)	1972	R Menzies, W Tilley, L Wiegard (V-Capt.), K Wiegard (Manager), R Wooton (Coach)
2002	A Gott, R Moody, J Smyth	1967	N Harrington, A Harrison, I Mills, W Tilley
2001	R Moody, J Smyth	1965	I Mills, L Wiegard, M. Withers
2000	R Moody	1960	J O'Brien (Capt.), G Sherman, K Wiegard, M Withers
1998	E Dennis, J Smyth	1951	R McKinder, R McLaren, J O'Doherty, W Orchard
1997	E Dennis, J Fox (Capt.)	1950	P Bennett, C French, M Hastie, L McKay
1996	E Dennis, J Fox (Capt.)	1938	R Bennett, E Lynott, L Uren (Coach)

WATER POLO VICTORIA – Australian Representatives

Women

2023	M Steere, D Flahive (Referee)	1998	M Colquhoun, J Fox, J Gunn (Manager)
2022	M Steere, D Flahive (Referee)	1997	M Colquhoun, J Fox, R Jaguers, J Gunn (Manager)
2021	M Steere, R Webster, D Flahive (Referee)	1996	J Gunn (Manager)
2020	M Steere, R Webster, D Flahive (Referee)	1995	R Foxton, J Gunn (Manager)
2019	M Steere, R Webster, D Flahive (Referee)	1994	L Copeland, R Foxton
2018	M Steere, Z Hille, R Webster, D Flahive (Referee), L Morrison (Manager)	1993	L Copeland, R Foxton, B Brookes (Asst Coach)
2017	M Steere, R Webster, D Flahive (Referee), L Morrison (Manager)	1992	L Copeland
2016	R Webster, D Flahive (Referee), D Maslan (Asst Coach), L Morrison (Manager)	1991	L Copeland, K Copeland (Trainer)
2015	R Webster, D Maslan (Asst Coach), L Morrison (Manager)	1990	L Copeland, V Laing, R Wallace, K Copeland (Trainer)
2014	M Steere, R Webster, D Maslan (Asst Coach), L Morrison (Manager)	1989	L Copeland, V Laing, L Barnes (Manager), K Copeland (Trainer)
2013	R Webster, D Maslan (Asst Coach), L Morrison (Manager)	1988	L Copeland, V Laing, K Copeland (Trainer)
2012	V Brown, R Webster, D Maslan (Asst Coach), L Morrison (Manager)	1987	L Copeland, K Copeland (Trainer)
2011	V Brown, R Webster, D Maslan (Asst Coach), L Morrison (Manager), G Richardson (Asst Coach)	1986	L Morrison (nee Copeland), K Copeland (Trainer), L Keen (nee Barnes - Manager)
2010	V Brown, R Webster, G Richardson (Asst Coach),	1985	L Copeland, D Rea, K Copeland (Trainer)
2009	V Brown, L Webster, R Webster, D Flahive (Referee)	1984	L Copeland, K Copeland (Trainer)
2008	J Gunn (Manager)	1983	L Keen (nee Barnes - Manager)
2007	V Brown, L Webster, R Webster, J Gunn (Manager)	1982	L Copeland, L Keen (nee Barnes)
2006	V Brown, L Webster, R Webster, J Gunn (Manager)	1981	B Simpson
2005	V Brown, R Webster	1980	L Keen (nee Barnes), E Thompson (Manager)
2004	J Fox, J Gunn (Manager)	1979	L Keen (nee Barnes)
2003	J Fox, J Gunn (Manager)	1978	L Barnes, L Copeland, F Grant, G Lord
2002	J Fox, J Gunn (Manager)	1977	C Angland, L Copeland, F Grant
2001	J Fox, J Gunn (Manager)	1976	C Angland (Capt.), L Copeland, F Grant, G Lord
2000	J Fox, J Gunn (Manager)		
1999	J Fox, J Gunn (Manager)		

WATER POLO VICTORIA – Australian Representatives

Junior Teams

	JUNIOR MEN		JUNIOR WOMEN
2025	J Holtz	2025	C Healy, L Burchard
2024	J Allan, D Magasanik, N Mordes, O Purcell, H Teague	2024	A Hockings, M Marshall, J Potts, M Stoupas
2023	J Allan, E Mutsch, O Purcell, H Teague	2023	K Flahive, T Logan, P Phillips, J Potts, M Stoupas
2022	L Barclay, T Mutsch	2021	COVID-19 squads were only announced
2021	COVID-19 squads were only announced	2019	T Logan (U20 & U18)
2019	L Barclay	2015	M Steere
2018	M Lowe	2014	K Blunt
2015	C Perrott	2013	E McGowan, M Steere
2014	L Hurley, M Mellor	2012	M Morrison
2013	G Addley, L Edwards, DI Egan, M Perrott	2011	E Grahame, G Venosta
2012	M Perrott	2010	E Grahame
2011	BI Edwards	2009	E Grahame, M Morrison, G Venosta
2010	B Edwards	2008	E Rossato
2009	B Edwards, J Gilchrist	2007	R Webster
2008	J Gilchrist, C Zvekan	2006	R Webster
2007	F Bunn, S Lewis	2005	V Brown, R Webster
2006	F Bunn, S Lewis	2004	V Brown
2003	L Gavin, Cs Gronow	2000	R Jageurs
2002	L Gavin, C Gronow	1999	J Fox, R Jageurs
2001	L Gavin, J Thompson	1998	J Fox, R Jageurs
2000	L Gavin, J Thompson	1997	J Fox
1998	A Gott, J Knight, J Thompson	1996	J Fox
1997	A Gott, N May, J Smyth	1995	J Fox
1996	N May, R Moodie, J Smyth	1991	M Colquhoun, F Ollquist, A Pheiffer
1995	N May	1990	M Coffey, M Colquhoun, F Ollquist, R Wallace
1991	R Heuston, A Suttle, M Wightman		
1990	M Wightman		
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
2025	S Booth, R Teague, G Callaghan, H Anderson	2025	E Spiteri
2024	C Allan	2024	L Burchard, C Healy
2023	C Allan, H Gangoiti, J Holtz, C Murphy,	2022	J Potts
2022	P Macic, D Magasanik, O Purcell, N Mordes	2021	COVID-19 squads were only announced
2021	COVID-19 squads were only announced	2019	B Gifford, M Stoupas
2019	O Purcell, S Magasanik	2015	B Dickie, B Johnston
2018	H Molnar	2014	E McGowan, M Steere
2015	N Hallam, J Summers	2013	K Blunt
2014	C Perrott	2012	M Steere
2013	W Lovelock (Reserve), C Perrott	2010	K Sidley, M Steere, A Wilson
2012	L Edwards	2005	H Morrison, E Rossato
2011	J Barrington, M Perrott, L Tarrant	2004	R Webster
2010	G Addley, D Egan, M Perrott		
2008	B Edwards		
2007	J Disken, J Gilchrist, M Gronow, C Zvekan		
2006	J Disken, K Smith, C Zvekan		
2005	S Lewis		
2004	F Bunn, S Lewis		
2003	N Josevski		
2002	M Bridgeman		
2001	C Gronow		
1999	J 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		



Association Office Bearers

Year	President	Chair	Secretary	Treasurer
2025	K Healy	K Healy	Vacant	K Goh
2024	T Janoshalmi	Vacant	Vacant	K Goh
2023	T Janoshalmi	Vacant	Vacant	K Goh
2022	M McNeill	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
2021	M McNeill	Vacant	A Schofield	Vacant
2020	M McNeill	M Weinman (PY)	J Dal Santo (PY)	J Dal Santo (PY)
2019	M McNeill	M Weinman	J Dal Santo	Vacant
2018	R Phillips	Vacant	B Wee	D Arber
2017	J Perrott	B Yeo	M Lea	D Arber
2016	J Perrott	B Yeo	R Winterton	G Venosta
2015	J Perrott	B Wee	R Winterton	S Wallace-Smith
2014	J Perrott	G Piper	B Wee	S Wallace-Smith
2013	J Perrott	G Piper	B Wee	S Wallace-Smith
2012	J Perrott	G Piper	B Wee	S Wallace-Smith
2011	J Perrott	M Corr	M De Luca	S Wallace-Smith
2010	A Sides	M Corr	M De Luca	S Wallace-Smith
2009	R Gronow	M Corr	A Sides	W Watts (PY), S Wallace-Smith
2008	R Gronow	D McClafferty	A Sides	W. Watts (PY)
2007	R Gronow	M Weiner	D McClafferty	
2006	R Gronow	M Weiner	D McClafferty	L Baldwin
2005	R Gronow	P Smith	M Webster	
2004	R Gronow	P Smith	M Webster	
2003	M Grooby	R Gronow		D Spoor
2002	M Grooby	A Chard	S Mason	A Phillips
2001	P Lacey	M Ford	M Webster	J Gallo
2000	P Lacey	M Ford	M Webster	J Gallo
1999	P Lacey	M Ford	B Thelander	N Strang
1998	P Lacey	M Ford	B Thelander	J Van Delft (PY), N Strang
1997	V A Ryan	J Thompson	B Thelander	J Van Delft
1996	V A Ryan	K Copeland	F Michaux	J Van Delft
1995	J Barrow	V A Ryan	K Copeland	P Fleiszig
1994	J Barrow	B Brooks	K Copeland	M Allen (PY), P Fleiszig

1993	J Barrow	B Cook	S Danne	M Allen
Year	President	Chair	Secretary	Treasurer
1992	J Barrow	B Cook	H W Comerford	M Allen
1991	I Mills	B Cook	H W Comerford	M Allen
1990	I Mills	C Angland	H W Comerford	M Allen
1989	W Bloomcamp	C Angland	H W Comerford	M Allen
1988	W Bloomcamp	C Kovess	H W Comerford	M Allen
1987	W Bloomcamp	C Kovess	H W Comerford	M Allen
1986	W Bloomcamp	C Kovess	H W Comerford	M Allen
1985	W Bloomcamp	C Kovess	H W Comerford	M Allen
1984	H Quittner	J Gibson	G Fenton	M Allen
1983	H Quittner	J Feehan	H W Comerford	M Allen
1982	H Quittner	J Feehan	H W Comerford	M Allen
1981	H Quittner	J Feehan	H W Comerford	M Allen
1980	H Quittner	J Feehan	H W Comerford	M Allen
1979	R Sinclair	J Feehan	H W Comerford	M Allen
1978	R Sinclair	J Feehan	H W Comerford	M Allen
1977	H Quittner	R L Quarry	H W Comerford	J Van Delft
1976	H Quittner	R L Quarry	H W Comerford	J Van Delft
1975	H Quittner	R L Quarry	K McBean	J Van Delft
1974	H Quittner	M Williams	K McBean	J Van Delft
1973	K Weigard	R L Quarry	K McBean	J Van Delft
1972	K Weigard	R L Quarry	K McBean	J Van Delft
1971	K Weigard	R L Quarry	K McBean	J Harrison
1970	L M Phillips	R L Quarry	K Hampson	J Harrison
1969	L M Phillips	R L Quarry	K Hampson	J Harrison
1968	L M Phillips	H Blake	L A Weigard	G Sherman
1967	L M Phillips	H Blake	W G Thompson	A Causer
1966	L M Phillips	H Blake	W G Thompson	A Causer
1965	L M Phillips	R L Quarry	W G Thompson	L Waddington
1964	L M Phillips	R L Quarry	A Hetvey	Z Uermoesy
1963	L P Uren	L M Phillips	L S Brownell	Z Uermoesy
1962	L P Uren	L M Phillips	D J Watkins	Z Uermoesy
1961	H A Bennett (dec), L P Uren	L M Phillips	D J Watkins	R L Quarry
1960	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	D J Watkins	R L Quarry

1959	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	D J Watkins	R L Quarry
Year	President	Chair	Secretary	Treasurer
1958	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	E Flannery	M Millie
1957	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	E Flannery	M Millie
1956	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	E Flannery	M Millie
1955	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	B Lovelock	M Hastie
1954	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	B Lovelock	M Hastie
1953	H A Bennett	L M Phillips	B Lovelock	J Morgan
1952	H A Bennett	W Williams	B Lovelock	J Morgan
1951	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L J Deane	R V Griffin
1950	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L J Deane	R V Griffin
1949	H A Bennett	L P Uren	E F Lynot	J Morgan
1948	H A Bennett	L P Uren	E F Lynot	L Deane
1947	H A Bennett	L P Uren	E F Lynot	T L Deane
1946	H A Bennett	L P Uren	E F Lynot	T J Basto
War time Recess				
1942	H A Bennett	L P Uren	E F Lynot	D Davies
1941	H A Bennett	L P Uren	E F Lynot	D Davies
1940	H A Bennett	L P Uren	LM Phillips	D Davies
1939	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L M Phillips	H Blake
1938	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L M Phillips	H Blake
1937	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L M Phillips	H Blake
1936	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L M Phillips	H Blake
1935	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L M Phillips	H Blake
1934	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L M Phillips	S Stoneman
1933	H A Bennett	L P Uren	L M Phillips	S Stoneman
1932	H A Bennett	A Fawcett	L M Phillips	D C B Jack
1931	H A Bennett	A Fawcett	E Hurren	D C B Jack
1930	H A Bennett	A Fawcett	E Hurren	D C B Jack
1929	H A Bennett	A Fawcett	E Hurren	A P Johnson
1928	H A Bennett	A Fawcett	E Hurren	A P Johnson
1927	H A Bennett	A Fawcett	E Hurren	E Hurren

WATER POLO VICTORIA INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & REPORTS

FOR PERIOD 1 JULY 2024 TO 30 JUNE 2025

Registered Associations Incorporation Number – A0008600U





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Committee's Report

WATER POLO VICTORIA INCORPORATED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

Committee's Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of Water Polo Victoria Incorporated for the financial year ended 30th June 2025.

Committee Members

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

Committee Member	Position	Date Started	Date Ceased
Kate Healy	President	16/01/2023	
Dr Tom Janoshalmi	President	12/12/2022	04/12/2024
Vacant	Secretary		
Nikki Burger	Committee Member	23/02/2024	
Daniel Flahive	Committee Member	13/11/2018	
Robert Friedman	Committee Member	04/12/2024	
Kai-Yang Goh	Committee Member	10/11/2020	
Chloe Lim	Committee Member	12/12/2022	
Amelia Pullyblank	Committee Member	04/12/2024	

Meetings Committee Members

During the financial year, a number of committee meetings were held. Attendances by each of the committee members during the year were as follows:

Committee Member	Number Eligible to Attend	Number Attended
Kate Healy	12	11
Dr Tom Janoshalmi	7	7
Nikki Burger	12	10
Daniel Flahive	12	7
Robert Friedman	6	6
Kai-Yang Goh	12	9
Chloe Kim	12	9
Amelia Pullyblank	7	5

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

Committee's Report

**WATER POLO VICTORIA INCORPORATED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

Committee's Report (cont.)

Operating Result

The profit for the 2025 financial year amounted to \$72,968.40 (2024 loss \$39,107.09).

Going Concern

This financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlements of liabilities on 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 on:



Kate Healy (President)

Date 18/11/2025



Kai-Yang Goh (Director)

Date 18/11/2025

**WATER POLO VICTORIA INC.
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

	30 June 2025 \$	30 June 2024 \$
INCOME		
Affiliation & Registration Fees	145,261.71	126,430.15
Development Camps	75,379.60	175,168.67
Grants / Funded Programs	65,196.89	31,600.00
Interest Income	1,468.59	1,495.89
Match Fees	262,557.72	256,994.83
Merchandise Sales	10,753.62	4,788.31
Pool Hire	9,323.41	15,164.05
Sponsorship	7,000.00	6,500.00
State Squad	241,573.69	379,944.81
Sundry Income	10,288.74	7,901.50
Team Entry	18,971.00	16,295.55
	847,774.97	1,022,283.76
EXPENSES		
Accounting & Legal Expenses	11,017.25	10,830.81
Administration Expenses	33,114.56	16,781.50
Bad & Doubtful Debts	518.19	-
Bank Charges	3,947.86	3,404.82
Competition & Tournaments	191,545.87	224,984.45
Depreciation Expenses	775.88	818.53
Development Programs	47,995.74	112,948.13
Professional Development	1,120.00	1,423.03
Registration	1,864.07	1,881.19
Rent	4,811.52	4,811.52
Salaries & Wages	191,830.19	242,664.60
Sponsorship – Phoenix AWL	52,000.00	50,000.00
State Squad	208,717.43	361,599.01
Superannuation	21,457.04	25,607.43
Workcover	4,090.97	3,635.83
	774,806.57	1,061,390.85
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	72,968.40	(39,107.09)

POLO VICTORIA INC.
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

	30 June 2025	30 June 2024
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Trading Accounts	236,600.77	192,210.06
Trade Debtors	15,403.27	16,835.00
Term Deposit	162,964.48	161,495.89
Current Assets	414,968.52	370,540.95
Non-Current Assets		
Office Fitout at Cost	5,494.50	5,494.50
Less: Accum. Depn on Office Fitout	(4,812.44)	(4,641.82)
Plant & Equipment	1,834.11	1,834.11
Less: Accum. Depn on P&E	(1,797.54)	(1,192.28)
Total Non-Current Assets	719.03	1,494.91
Total Assets	415,687.55	372,035.86
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable & Accruals	57,086.90	77,365.56
GST Payable	11,213.16	9,618.14
PAYG Withholdings	3,520.00	4,356.00
Superannuation Payable	-	1,910.80
Provision for Leave Entitlements	17,587.92	25,474.19
Total Liabilities	89,407.98	118,724.69
NET ASSETS	326,279.57	253,311.17
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings	253,311.17	292,418.26
Current Earnings	72,968.40	(39,107.09)
TOTAL EQUITY	326,279.57	253,311.17

WATER POLO VICTORIA INC.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2023	292,418.26	292,418.26
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(39,107.09)	(39,107.09)
Balance at 30 June 2024	253,311.17	253,311.17
Balance at 1 July 2024	253,311.17	253,311.17
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	72,968.40	71,611.33
Balance at 30 June 2025	326,279.57	326,279.57

WATER POLO VICTORIA INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	30 June 2025 \$	30 June 2024 \$
Cash from Operating Activities		
Cash Receipts	952,061.71	967,263.64
Interest	1,468.59	1,495.89
Payments to Suppliers	(907,671.00)	(1,008,771.49)
Net cash provided by operating activities	45,859.30	(40,011.96)
Cash from Investing Activities		
Net Purchases from Fixed Assets	-	-
Net cash used in investing activities	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	45,859.30	(40,011.96)
Cash at beginning of financial year	353,705.95	393,717.91
Cash at end of financial year	399,565.25	353,705.95

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Note 1. Statement of significant accounting policies

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1. Statement of compliance

The committee has determined that the incorporated association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. The financial report is a special purpose financial report which has been prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 101	Presentation of Financial Statements
AASB 107	Statement of Cash Flows
AASB 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
AASB 1031	Materiality
AASB 1048	Interpretation of Standards
AASB 1054	Australian Additional Disclosures

2. Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical cost and do not take into account changing money values except where specifically stated.

3. Plant & Equipment

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

The depreciable amount of all PE 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.

4. Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date the committee assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

5. Income tax

The association is a not-for-profit organisation and is exempt from income tax under section 50-45 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

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6. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits, held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities cash within three months.

7. Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

8. 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). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

9. Trade creditors and other payables

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

10. Employee provisions

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

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	2025	2024
	\$	\$
2. Cash flow Information		
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown:		
Cash and cash equivalents	399,565.25	353,705.95
Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to surplus		
Surplus / (Deficit) from ordinary activities	72,968.40	(39,107.09)
Non-cash flows in ordinary activities		
Depreciation	775.88	818.53
Provisions	(7,886.27)	9,867.89
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease in receivables	1,431.73	17,885.50
Decrease in payables	(21,430.44)	(29,476.79)
Net cash provided by operating activities	45,859.30	(40,011.96)



Independent Auditor's Report
WATER POLO VICTORIA INCORPORATED
For the year ended 30 June 2025

Independent Auditors Report to the members of the Association

I have audited the financial report of Water Polo Victoria Inc (the association), which comprises balance sheet as at 30 June 2025, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and statement by members of the committee

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

Basis for Opinion

I have conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibility under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. I am independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standard'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 fulfilled my other ethical 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 audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – basis of accounting

I draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of the accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Committee and those charged with governance for the financial report

The committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee either intends to liquidate the Association or cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibility 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 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 user taken on the basis of this financial report

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at:

<http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



Kean Kong CPA

Cheltenham 18 November 2025

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Certificate By Members of the Committee

WATER POLO VICTORIA INCORPORATED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

I Daniel Flahive being a member of the committee of the Water Polo Victoria Incorporated, certify that I attended the annual general meeting of the Water Polo Victoria Incorporated held on the 24th November 2025 and the financial statements of the association for the financial year ending on 30th June 2025 were submitted to the members of the association at that general meeting.

Daniel Flahive

Daniel Flahive
Committee Member

18/11/2025