

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club

2025 Annual General Meeting

Presenting the 2024 Annual Report

Table of Contents

Table of Contents.....	2
1 Committee Roles	3
1.1 2024 Committee of Management.....	3
1.2 2024 Team Coaches	3
1.3 2024 Team Managers.....	4
2 2024 Team Lists.....	4
2.1 Senior Women	4
2.2 Senior Men.....	5
2.3 Junior Girls.....	5
2.4 Junior Boys	5
3 Club Membership	6
3.1 2024 Club Membership Breakdown	6
4 Club Performances	6
4.1 2024 Summary Results Table	6
4.2 2024 Member Achievements	7
4.3 2024 Melbourne University Sport Awards	8
5 Committee of Management Reports	9
5.1 2024 President's Review – Gus Cirillo.....	9
5.2 Vice President – Rosemary Bissett	10
5.3 Treasurer – Anthony Williams.....	10
5.4 Secretary – Amber Allen	11
5.5 Club Coaching Program.....	12
Men's Program Report	12
Coaching Director – Gus Cirillo.....	12
Women's Program Report.....	12
Coaching Director – Tanya McInerney	12
5.6 Operations Managers – Lauren Albano and Jonathan Dunlop	12
5.7 Social Events – Amber Allen and Clare McIlveen	13
5.8 VVL Club Delegate – Clare McIlveen	13
5.9 Melbourne University Sport Liaison Officer – Alex Bye.....	13
5.10 Junior Development Officer – Karl Hayduk.....	13
5.11 Mixed Development Training Program – Jules Ng	14
5.12 Tin Alley Competition – Ryan Bruysters	14
5.13 Social Media – Laura Pangrazio	14
6 Club Financial Statements	15

1 Committee Roles

1.1 2024 Committee of Management

Officers of the Club - Elected	Office Bearer
President	Gus Cirillo
Vice President	Rosemary Bissett
Treasurer	Anthony Williams
Secretary	Amber Allen
Ordinary Members - Elected	Office Bearer
Operations Manager – Men	Jonathan Dunlop
Operations Manager – Women	Lauren Albano
VVL Delegate	Clare McIlveen
Melbourne University Liaison Officer	Alex Bye
Fundraising/Grants/Sponsorships	Emily Tran
Social Media Content Manager	Laura Pangrazio
Ordinary Members – Committee Appointed	Office Bearer
Public Officer	Rosemary Bissett
Coaching Director – Men	Gus Cirillo
Coaching Director – Women	Tanya McInerney
Junior Development	Karl Hayduk
Tin Alley Program Manager	Ryan Bruysters
Mixed Social Program Manager	Jules Ng
Volunteer Positions	Office Bearer
Social Committee	Vacant

1.2 2024 Team Coaches

TEAM	NAMES
VVL Premier Women Div 1	Tanya McInerney
VVL Premier Women Div 2	Rosemary Bissett, Nina Rodriguez, Marcus Peters, Andy Peters
VVL Reserve Women – Div 1 Blue	Sacha Wilmann; Assistant – Shane Wilmann
VVL Reserve Women – Div 1 White	Lafayette Fantossi Pauludetti
VVL Reserve Women Div 2	Sebastian Gaebele
VVL Reserve Women Div 3	Ameer Al-Shamaa; Assistant – Thomas Stephens
U19 Premier Girls	Laura Pangrazio; Assistant – Tanya McInerney
VVL Premier Men Div 1	Gus Cirillo
VVL Premier Men Div 2	Adam De Bono
VVL Reserve Men – Div 1 Blue	Mitch Broom
VVL Reserve Men – Div 1 White	Andre Lubin
VVL Reserve Men Div 2	Andres Cardenas; Assistant – Carolina Jaramillo
VVL Reserve Men Div 3 Blue	Andres Cardenas; Assistant – Carolina Jaramillo
U19 Premier Boys	Alex Bye, Assistant – Daimon Jenkins
Junior Development Program	Karl Hayduk; John Delgado; Jonathan Dunlop; Ophelia Cravo.
JSL - U17 Boys Blue	Karl Hayduk
JSL - U17 Boys White	John Delgado
JSL - U17 Boys Red	Daimon Jenkins
JSL - U17 Girls Blue	Justine Nguyen & Tina Tran
JSL – U17 Girls White	Tanya McInerney / Kintija Jakse

TEAM	NAMES
Melbourne University Nationals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men Women 	Adam De Bono Mitchell Broom

1.3 2024 Team Managers

TEAM	NAMES
VVL Premier Women Div 1	Kintija Jakse
VVL Premier Women Div 2	Nicole Carrie
VVL State League Women – Div 1 Blue	Kate Uren
VVL State League Women – Div 1 White	Emily Tran
VVL State League Women Div 2	Vivienne Lai
VVL State League Women Div 3	Thea Slattery
VVL Premier Men Div 1	Michael Cirillo
VVL Premier Men Div 2	Jonathan Dunlop
VVL State League Men – Div 1 Blue	Tom Gregory
VVL State League Men – Div 1 White	Storm McLean
VVL State League Men Div 2	Max Proposch
VVL State League Men Div 3	Gabriel Loh

2 2024 Team Lists

2.1 Senior Women

No:	Premier D1	Premier -D2	SLWD1 - Blue	SLWD1 - White	SLWD2	SLWD3
1	Adrienne Battistella	Anita Alaze	Ashlie McCartney	Alis Fahrudin	Angela Oldham	Betzhy Brilliant Putri
2	Alana Edgley	Lauren Donsworth	Carolina Jaramillo	Carrie Gatchalian	Anjali Suresh	Claire Yan
3	Annefien Tiggeler	Lillian Starling	Eleanor MacIntyre	Ching shin Hsia	Charlette Yip	Haosi Huang
4	April Austen	Kayla Bryant	Ellysia Lee	Danika Inglis	Elenore Lee	Holly Zhang
5	Chloe Jacobi	Amber Allen	Freya Fahey	Emily Tran	Hannah Dang	Jessica Huang
6	Elly McInerney	Clare McIlveen	Kate Uren	Emma Jarvis	Julie Ho	Paraskevi Notaras
7	Gabriella Moulder	Virginia Mazzini	Kidist Tamrat	Eunice Ko	Justine Nguyen	Rachel Hu
8	Kintija Jakse	Harriet Jones	Wakako Kato	Georgia Galligan	Milka Kurnia Surja	Riley Huang
9	Laura Pangrazio	Natalija Tesic	Lauren Waterman	Eve Yoryong	Nan Jordan	Thea Villegas
10	Lulu Greer	Niki Bruysters	Ophelia Cravo	Jennifer Anderson	Nhi Nguyen	Thea Slattery
11	Pauline Lai	Nicole Carrie	Ruby Longmuir	Jocelyn Ho	Rebecca Le	Bethany Ng
12	Sammy Pila	Alexandra Scott	Sahar Hashimi	Katie Mackey	Sarah Lim	
13	Yun Han Wong	Lauren Albano	Yayee Kitsomsub	Oryssia Pryslak	Suet Yee Choi	
14	Ruby Smith	Mariko Yamamoto	Zahra Rezayazdi	Tina Tran	Vivienne Lai	
15		Kira Kranz	Karen Nguyen			

2.2 Senior Men

No:	Premier D1	Premier D2	SLMD1 - Blue	SLMD1 - White	SLMD2	SLMD3
1	Abe Penny	Andrew Peters	Ameer Al-Shamaa	Alston Lim	Hugo Lie	Brandon Tran
2	Alexander Bye	Cameron Clayton	Ben Dreyer	Xiwen Yuan	James Chen	Brendon Ho
3	Andre Lubin	Dan Nguyen	Dau Duot Atem	Tam Le	Keegan Wong	Luke Winters
4	Cameron McIntyre	Yu Kiu Isaiah Lo	Fergus Hill	Cyrus Nguyen	Leander Ballugo	Jack Davey
5	Chun Hin Man (Henri)	Jiro Kazawa	Froilan Aquino	Darian Cheng	Ichun Lee	Brandon Liem
6	Darcy Cox	Jonathan Dunlop	Jay Penny	Ethan Flemming	Liam Blanc	Carl Joshua Esin
7	James Gherashe	Lachlan Guthrie	Kristopher Maticovski	Hamish Connor	Luca Noronha	Tsz Fung George Cheng
8	Kotaro Taniguchi	Lucas Maticovski	Michael Chhuo	Jay Martiensen	Mathew Tran	Eric Jun Yang Sim
9	Liam Van Gemst	Marcus Peters	Naoki Woolcock	Jun Fujise	Max Proposch	Eugene Ooi
10	Michael Cirillo	Mitchell McCombe	Richard Li	Michael Tran	Naixi Jiang	Rayndolf Sentosa
11	Mitchell Broom	Morris Armstrong	Ryan Bruysters	Nicholas Hertanto	Nhat Nguyen	Kerry Ding
12	Noah Van Gemst	Sam Hudson	Sharan Krishnan	Sebastian Gaebele	Patrick Tran	Gabriel Loh
13	Talal Alyaquot	Sean Kennedy	Tom Gregory	Steven Le	Ritu Raj	Jeremy Lim
14	Thomas Roscoe	Steven Trang	YJ Wong	Storm MacLean	Tudor Labadin	Anthony Hua
15		Youness Adla			Sam Pryor	

2.3 Junior Girls

No:	U19	U17 - BLUE	U17 - WHITE
1	Grace Alberti	Asha Arkell-Bega	Mia Nguyen
2	Naia Barrionuevo	Coline Frecon	Darcy Foxwell
3	Jemima Dillon	Gaia Kramer	Leah Mikhail
4	Krila Kiselichki	Matilda Morgan	Claudia Muller
5	Elizabeth Tan	Evonne Yeung	Lily Veale
6	Kayla Williams	Ana Tynan	Neve Reynolds
7	Samantha Avery	Ana Mrden	Gemma Rickards
8	Asher Elsen	Trang-An Ngo	Alice Waite
9		Jaime Wong	Isla Wolstenholme
10		Amelia Wood	Clio Yacoub
11		Nisa Zerey	Coco Yang
12			

2.4 Junior Boys

No:	U19 Premier	U17 Blue	U17 White	U17 Red
1	Miguel Najera	Brayden Le	Beau Swan	Thomas Burgess
2	Toby Schnugg Osbourne	Brandon Pham	Cormac Travers	Zac Foulds
3	Xavier Nelson	Coulton Thompson	Eric Zhang	Benji Jenkins
4	Lachlan Bryson	Daniel Kwok	Henry Tang	Adam Johnson

5	Tobin Feldmann	Dylan Mu	Maximillan Hostiadi	Leonardo Ly
6	Danilo Lukic	Joshua Johnston	Max outh-aut	Sacha Martina
7	Bobby Swan	Lachy Quake	Nathan Ngo	Hugh Park
8	Marcus Grech	Lennox Soon	Owen La Brooy	Jeremy Stevenson
9	Nate Jenkins	Marcus Nardella	Sullivan Avasti	Vin Watkin
10	Joe Ryall	Matteo Romero	Vincent Pherdy	
11	Ashton Home	Ryco Pathaphan		
12	Xavier Nguyen	Raphael Pherdy		
13	Thomas Stephens	Sam Rutledge		
14	Alden Wong			

3 Club Membership

3.1 2024 Club Membership Breakdown

Category	2024	2023
Active Playing Melb Uni Student undergrad	92	139
Active Playing Melb Uni Post Grad Student	55	73
Active Playing Melb Uni Alumni / Staff	33	36
Active Playing Non-Melb Student (Other Uni.)	84	81
Active Playing Non-Student (Other)	218	101
Coaches (Non-Playing)	9	8
Active Life Member	3	3
Non-Active Life Member	14	14
Juniors Dev Program (2024 numbers included in “Other” category.		100
TOTAL	508	635

4 Club Performances

4.1 2024 Summary Results Table

EVENTS	VVL	W’bool	Ballarat	Mornington	Horsham	Maroondah
Men Prem D1	Silver medal	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Men Prem D2	Silver medal	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SLMD1-Blue	7 th place	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SLMD1-White	18 th place	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SLMD2	24 th place	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SLMD3	Gold medal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Women Prem D1	Quarterfinalists	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Women Prem D2.	Quarterfinalists	-	Gold medal	N/A	N/A	N/A
SLWD1-Blue	Quarterfinalists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SLWD1-White	15 th place	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SLWD2	11 th place	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SLWD3	Silver medal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
U19 BOYS	2 nd place	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
U19 GIRLS	2 nd place	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
U17 BOYS - BLUE	5 th place	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

EVENTS	VVL	W'bool	Ballarat	Mornington	Horsham	Maroondah
U17 BOYS WHITE	8 th place	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
U17 BOYS RED	4 th place	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
U17 GIRLS BLUE	8 th place	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
U17 GIRLS WHITE	4 th place	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Uni Nationals					
Men	13 th of 26					
Women	9 th of 23					

4.2 2024 Member Achievements

Individual Achievements – National/International Representation

Member Name	Team/League/Championships	Discipline
Tom Hodges	2024 Olympic Games	Beach Volleyball
Trent O'Dea	Volleyball Nations League /Asian Championships	Indoor Volleyball
Mitchell Croft	Australian Volleyball Academy; O/S College Scholarship	Indoor Volleyball

Individual Achievement – Significant State Representation / League Achievements

Member Name	Team/League/Championships	Division/Discipline	Achievements/Results
Alana Edgely	Australian Junior Champs	Indoor Vic Rep U19	
Ruby Smith	Australian Junior Champs	Indoor Vic Rep U17	
Chloe Jacobi	Australian Junior Champs	Indoor Vic Rep U23	
Sammy Pila	Australian Junior Champs	Indoor Vic Rep U23	
Natalija Tesic	Australian Junior Champs	Indoor Vic Rep U17	
Ruby Longmuir	Australian Junior Champs	Indoor Vic Rep U16	
Lucas Maticevski	Australian Junior Champs	Indoor Vic Rep U18	
Kristopher Maticevski	Australian Junior Champs	Indoor Vic Rep U17	
Cameron Clayton	Australian Junior Champs	Indoor Vic Rep U19	
Morris Armstrong	Australian Junior Champs	Indoor Vic Rep U19	
Ashton Home	Australian Junior Champs	Indoor Vic Rep	
Danilo Lukic	Australian Junior Champs	Indoor Vic Rep	
Benji Jenkins	Australian Junior Champs	Indoor Vic Rep	
Ben Goodman	Australian Junior Champs	Indoor Vic Rep	
Darcy Cox	AVL – Men's Super League	Melbourne Vipers	Bronze
Alexander Bye	AVL – Men's Super League	Melbourne Vipers	Bronze
Mitch Broom	AVL – Men's Super League	Melbourne Vipers	Bronze
Noah Van Gemst	AVL – Men's Super League	Melbourne Vipers	Bronze
Cameron McIntyre	AVL – Men's Super League	Melbourne Vipers	Bronze
Ruby Smith	Victorian Volleyball League	Premier League	All Star 7 Nominee
Elly McInerney	Victorian Volleyball League	Premier League	All Star 7 Nominee
Kotaro Taniguchi	Victorian Volleyball League	Premier League	All Star 7 Nominee
Liam Van Gemst	Victorian Volleyball League	Premier League	All Star 7 Nominee
Mitch Broom	Victorian Volleyball League	Premier League	All Star 7 Nominee
Michael Cirillo	Victorian Volleyball League	Premier League	All Star 7 Nominee
Darcy Cox	Victorian Volleyball League	Premier League	All Star 7 Nominee
Henry Man	Victorian Volleyball League	Premier League	All Star 7 Nominee
Alex Bye	Victorian Volleyball League	Premier League	All Star 7 Nominee
Clare McIlveen	Victorian Volleyball League	Division – MVP	Nominee
Rebecca Le	Victorian Volleyball League	Division – MVP	Nominee
Paraskevi Notaras	Victorian Volleyball League	Division – MVP	Nominee
Brendon Ho	Victorian Volleyball League	Division – MVP	Nominee

Club Individual Achievements – Club Awards

Member Name	Victorian Volleyball League Championships	Award
Annefien Tiggeler	Premier Women Div 1	Most Valuable Player
April Austen	Premier Women Div 1	Most Improved Player
Nicole Carrie	Premier Women Div 2	Most Valuable Player
Amber Allen	Premier Women Div 2	Most Improved Player
Ruby Longmuir	State League Women Div 1 Blue	Most Valuable Player
Kidist Tamrat	State League Women Div 1 Blue	Most Improved Player
Katie Mackey	State League Women Div 1 White	Most Valuable Player
Georgia Galligan	State League Women Div 1 White	Most Improved Player
Angela Oldman	State League Women Div 2	Most Valuable Player
Vivienne Lai	State League Women Div 2	Most Improved Player
Parakevi Notaras	State League Women Div 3	Most Valuable Player
Holly Zhang	State League Women Div 3	Most Improved Player
Henry Man	Premier Men Div 1	Most Valuable Player
Noah Van Gemst	Premier Men Div 1	Most Improved Player
Marcus Peters	Premier Men Div 2	Most Valuable Player
Sean Kennedy	Premier Men Div 2	Most Improved Player
Ryan Bruysters	State League Men Div 1 Blue	Most Valuable Player
Dau Duot Atem	State League Men Div 1 Blue	Most Improved Player
Tam Le	State League Men Div 1 White	Most Valuable Player
Calvin Yuan	State League Men Div 1 White	Most Improved Player
Hugo Lie	State League Men Div 2	Most Valuable Player
Max Proposch	State League Men Div 2	Most Improved Player
Brendon Ho	State League Men Div 3	Most Valuable Player
David Lee	State League Men Div 3	Most Improved Player
Ashton Home	U19 Prem Boys	Most Valuable Player
Tobin Feldmann	U19 Prem Boys	Most Improved Player
Grace Alberti	U19 Prem Girls	Most Valuable Player
Elizabeth Tan	U19 Prem Girls	Most Improved Player
Joshua Johnston	U17 Junior Boys - Blue	Most Valuable Player
Samuel Rutledge	U17 Junior Boys – Blue	Most Improved Player
Sarah Lim	U17 Junior Girls - Blue	Most Valuable Player
Ana Marden	U17 Junior Girls – Blue	Most Improved Player
Sullivan Avasti	U17 Junior Boys – White	Most Valuable Player
Owen La Brooy	U17 Junior Boys – White	Most Improved Player
Darcy Foxwell	U17 Junior Girls – White	Most Valuable Player
Lily Veale	U17 Junior Girls – White	Most Improved Player
Sullivan Avasti	U17 Junior Boys – Red	Most Valuable Player
Owen La Brooy	U17 Junior Boys – Red	Most Improved Player

4.3 2024 Melbourne University Sport Awards

Our Club thanks Melbourne University Sport (MUS) for the invitation to the 2024 Annual Sport and Volunteer Celebration event.

The event highlighted the significant contributions made by volunteers and club members to sport at The University of Melbourne in areas of service, performance, diversity and inclusion, and innovation.

The Club Secretary, Amber Allen, attended the event on the Club's behalf. Unfortunately, the Club did not win any awards this year, but it is always a great event and a great opportunity to hear about the achievements and initiatives going on in other sports across the University of Melbourne.

5 Committee of Management Reports

5.1 2024 President's Review – Gus Cirillo

Once again as I reflect on 2024, all I see are positive outcomes and opportunities that are waiting to be taken advantage of.

We saw the introduction of seven new junior teams following a year where our ability to continue to operate our junior academy was sadly taken away.

The club's high engagement in trial selection period continues to demonstrate that we are a strong "club of choice" for many athletes.

The club remains committed to providing best possible environment for club and team success.

Although the club's goal is to support all teams with non-playing coaches, this is goal that still eludes us, yet our strong and committed player base continues to volunteer to fill our coaching gaps.

Our committed group of coaches have done an outstanding job in preparing our teams for competition, realised by some wonderful performances and results.

In my opening remarks above I spoke of opportunities that we must take advantage of. This has to start with building relationships and partnerships with a range of stakeholders and supporters. Shifting our mindset from just being a sports club to being a thriving business that continues to focus on growth and member services. To this point, let me provide some examples:

- I can advise that the club is in discussion with an external junior volleyball Academy to establish a partnership that will benefit both parties in achieving mutual goals. More to come on this in early 2025;
- The club is in discussion with Volleyball Victoria in trying to secure another CBD training venue. If successful we would seek home games, ability to grow our social competition, to grow our player development programs through both social and an academy structure;
- Success in gaining external sponsorship to ease member cost burden.

As I've mentioned above, we remain a strong "club of choice", and at presentation night I spoke about what that might look like from an external perspective. Here are my thoughts on this:

- Professionally run club in an amateur environment;
- Strong reputation and culture to work and train hard;
- An inclusive and enjoyable environment;
- Learning environment for personal growth;
- A club with opportunities to play;
- A successful club, not only in performance, but also in member satisfaction.

External perception is often regarded as reality, internally how do we achieve being the club of choice:

- Strong and progressive administration;
- Strong volunteer base with active members and not passive commuters;
- Strong financial and resourced club to make volleyball affordable and successful;
- Recognise and reward volunteer efforts appropriately;
- Socially active member base with events and programs that brings everyone together;

My final message is that we need to continue to have engaged members to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

Committee Performance & Structure

The club committee's work during the year appears to see no end, as you finish a season you begin to plan and prepare for the next. It's clear that without a strong administration as previously noted above, no organisation can succeed.

It's also clear that as the club faces new challenges from a range of external stakeholders, the club's ability to meet those challenges becomes more difficult without strong volunteer support, and awareness from members that their support, while at the club, is essential for success.

These challenges emanate from national, state and government bodies in an effort to align with community expectations of local sporting organisations. We know that in 2025 there will be additional regulatory requirements introduced to meet those community expectations.

I would like to thank every member who volunteered their time in whatever way to support the club, it is greatly appreciated.

Club Operations & Programs

Preparing the club for the year ahead is never easy and without a group of members that deal with the basic operational elements of fielding some 19 teams is a credit to those that raise their hands to help.

The club's program managers continue to successfully run our programs that delivery valuable rewards to all members. I cannot stress enough the importance of these programs, of which their grow is only limited by available venues.

I call upon members to contact the committee if even a whisper is heard of a new venue.

Club Finances

Whilst we did not see a downturn in participation, memberships and successful programs, the Club needs to broaden its revenue streams to ensure it can continue to provide members with financial support and keep fees as low as possible.

Clearly fundraising events is a major gap in the club's calendar that needs more focus.

In regards to the club's financial framework, the club will be working with Melbourne University Sports to provide the club with accounting support to deliver and more efficient accounting system and improved financial reporting as a result.

Coaches Program

With the growth in teams brings the struggle of finding coaches. To this point, I can't thank enough all our coaches that contributed to our on-court success. As all clubs have issues in supplying quality coaches, I trust that all teams appreciated the efforts of all coaches this year. I'm sure 2025 will bring its own challenges.

5.2 Vice President – Rosemary Bissett

I attended meetings for the MUS Club Advisory Group and the MUS Advisory Board in 2024.

The Club Advisory Group reviewed and discussed information on topics including the following during the year: Sport Leadership Award and Club Performance Awards nominations, UniSport Australia's Sport Sector Survey, MU Sport Precinct Refurbishment and the MU Sport Strategic Plan Update, and other issues as they may impact on clubs and other club updates/points of interest.

The MUS Advisory Board received presentations from a range of Clubs throughout the year and heard presentations and discussed matters including those related to the Strategic Plan for Sport, the Narm Scholarship Program, and the MUS budget.

5.3 Treasurer – Anthony Williams

As mentioned above, the club will be undertaking a review of financial systems to align them with Consumer Affairs Victoria rules and its reporting threshold requirements.

In reviewing Australian Tax Office (ATO) rules the club has realised that the club has reached the GST registration threshold, and will require to register for GST. This requirement was back dated to the

2022 financial year, consequently, the club will be working towards GST registration in 2025 with a potential tax liability as a result.

As for 2024, the cost of living rose again, increasing costs for the club and in turn requiring increase in fees. There was a notable increase in Victorian Volleyball League (VVL) entry fees from 2023. Fortunately, this did not result in a reduction in participation, with all programmes filling to near-capacity. We managed to secure funds from several sponsors to go towards new training tops.

With no dedicated fundraising events in 2024, more work needs to be done in 2025 to deliver a greater cash surplus to further subsidise club membership fees where possible.

Below are some highlights:

Club Subsidies:

- MUS - for coaching support;

Major Expenditure continues to be:

- VVL Coaching;
- VVL Entries; and
- Court Hire;

Grants/Sponsorships:

The club secured sponsorship totalling \$13,000 from:

- Point Architects
- The Permit Group
- Bivcorp
- ECM Group
- MSC Melbourne Sustainability Consultants
- Salt 3
- BCE.

We thank them for their contribution.

Fundraising Events:

- Nil

Financial Statements

- Refer to Section 6 of this Report for full details.

5.4 Secretary – Amber Allen

Responsibilities throughout the year involved:

- Organising key committee meeting in July and a Coaches/Planning Meeting in October;
- Following up on action items, agenda setting, and minute taking from AGM and ordinary Committee meetings;
- Weekly communication with the Committee about other Club activity eg. VVL, Melb Uni Sport, uniforms, grants and fundraising, and social events.
- Working with the executive to make high level decisions for the Club throughout the year and as required.
- Attending Melbourne University Sport events and meeting representing MURVC.

It was another busy and fulfilling year and I was pleased to remain part of the Executive team and broader Committee.

5.5 Club Coaching Program

Men's Program Report

Coaching Director – Gus Cirillo

The Men's coaching program was admirably supported by some very experienced non-playing coaches, as well as players that stepped up to take on a coaching role.

The trial period not only allowed the club to introduce new players across most teams, but it also allowed returning players an opportunity for well-deserved promotion. From this process the club remained strong in their participation in the Victorian Volleyball League by again entering six senior teams and four junior teams.

There were minimal issues that required attention, indicating that team harmony was great across the program. This led to players having a single focus of training and playing to the best of their ability, and not allowing any uncontrollable distractions impede their goals.

As noted in the summary results table above, the Men's teams had mixed success this year in terms of gold medals wins, however, a number of players across both Men's and Women's program were recognised for their individual efforts during the year.

I would like to acknowledge all coaching efforts during the year and hope that the club has offered enough inspiration and opportunities to return in 2025.

Women's Program Report

Coaching Director – Tanya McInerney

Due to the changing volleyball landscape, it was evident that the Women's Program would need to enter a rebuild stage. As some of last year's players were moving on, the doors opened for a large number of returning players to take the challenge that would place the club in a strong position for future success. Add to this a strong group of junior players that trialled in January, the junior presence at the Club is looking particularly strong for the future.

The club fielded six senior and three junior Victorian Volleyball League women's teams – finishing with 3 quarter finals losses and one silver medal in a year of major rebuilding.

From an individual coach's perspective each coach faced their own unique team goal for the season, some was to make it to finals, others to develop and provide opportunities for later success. With this in mind, some teams used the first half of our season to focus on skill development to provide solid base from which to attack the remaining of the season. With the fundamentals in place, this allows for a focus on team strategies as the season progressed.

The team dynamics during the year were robust and competitive at training and games across all teams. There was strong friendships and respect for each other and the coaching teams. Players were all extremely coachable and receptive to instruction and change, yet questioning with respect in mind. In some instance coaches and teams has to reset their goals to ensure everyone was on the same page, understanding that a professional approach is required when initial goals are not working.

Success is not always measured by the medal you're holding

5.6 Operations Managers – Lauren Albano and Jonathan Dunlop

Managing operational facets of the club to ensure that all teams establish a line of communication with the committee to deliver a seamless playing experience is the essence of these roles.

Ensuring teams are equipped with the necessary tools to train and play volleyball should be an easy task, however it's not, with uniform stocks being the major issue from the beginning of the year. The reality of player movement in and out of the club makes for securing enough uniforms extremely difficult, when supply of new gear could take 4-6 weeks.

Teams are expected to elect a team manager to communicate club policies on operational and financial responsibilities of each team. It is with these team managers that we work and support to run an efficient process.

5.7 Social Events – Amber Allen and Clare McIlveen

In the absence of an elected social sub-committee, other committee members stepped up throughout the year to organise and deliver a successful Pub Crawl and end of year Presentation Night.

5.8 VVL Club Delegate – Clare McIlveen

The main role for the 2024 season was ensuring all transfers both in and out of the Club were approved as well as the ongoing liaison with Volleyball Victoria throughout the season. The 2024 VVL Season saw many new features including the addition of the Junior Premier League, Youth State League moving to Friday nights and crossover pools for the Premier League. The club was pleased to have entered every division with a total of 19 teams entered, including five junior teams highlighting the depth within the club and the emerging pathways available for players.

5.9 Melbourne University Sport Liaison Officer – Alex Bye

The essential element of this role is to liaise with Melbourne University Sport in relation to intercollegiate, intervarsity sports and campus open days during each semester to engage with new students to communicate the volleyball opportunities as part of their University of Melbourne experiences.

5.10 Junior Development Officer – Karl Hayduk

At the start of the season, we had over 60 girls and boys registered to be part of the U17 junior state league trials for 2024.

We had some returning players from 2023 and some moved on to be part of the U19 premier league teams; while some just moved on to pursue other interests. We also had players that were part of the junior development program in 2023 trying out and succeeding in making it into a team.

We also had strong numbers of participants in our junior development (training only) program which included boys and girls not wanting or not ready to play state league.

For State League this year, the club was well represented in the Victorian U/17 State League run on Friday nights, having a total of three boys' teams and two girls' teams. This number exceeded all expectations!

Two boys' teams and one girls team trained at Melbourne Uni. The other boys' and girls' teams trained at Ivanhoe.

With a fantastic coaching team three of the teams made it to the final series playoffs.

Some of our team members were selected for the Victorian Volleyball Squad and represented the State in the Australian Youth Volleyball Championships in Bendigo.

As a Club (some of us being involved for over 40 years) our broader commitment is to the sport of Volleyball as a whole. We aim to encourage and develop players of varying skill levels to get involved in both the social and competitive aspects of the sport.

The year produced many highlights, and although players will have their own stories to tell, from my perspective the biggest highlight of the season was not in the achievements of individual players. It was the way that the individuals came together as a unit. Players and parents supported each other every

step of the way, from timely words of encouragement, to driving each other to the games. They were committed to consistently attending training, something as coaches we know is vital to the success of any team.

Overall, I was impressed with our players, they took their volleyball seriously but still had a lot of fun along the way!

Moving forward the club will be faced with fresh challenges not experienced in recent times with the junior program, that is, things like:

- Load management (most athletes are in multiple programs, how do coaches not burn them out?)
- Balancing school homework/volleyball commitments (how do we manage training times?)
- How to introduce, manage and involve say 20-30 new U17 players and their families every year
- What is the future pathway for juniors?
- 5 x U17 teams reduce to 2 x u/19 teams. Where do they play?

Looking back over the year it has been a very rewarding one for all.

5.11 Mixed Development Training Program – Jules Ng

This program continues to develop players to prepare them for selection and competition. It's an excellent ground for our University of Melbourne students to participate in their choice of sport, but necessarily in a competitive environment. Below is a short summary of the year:

- 3 courts; 6 coaches; 140 players per week
- Implemented new booking system to improve player and coach experience
- Massive turnout of both new and returning players
- Thanks to our coaches – Simon Meiri, Alvin Ip, Jonathan Feng, Javen Ow, Jerry Dang, Ziyue Yin, Gianna Fermo

5.12 Tin Alley Competition – Ryan Bruysters

Once again, this program remains an integral ingredient to our financial stability. Without strong support and participation in this program, club membership fee would not be at the levels they currently sit.

- 2 x 16-week competitions; one per semester.
- 3 divisions
- 52 new teams registered in semester 1; 15 new teams registered in semester 2.

5.13 Social Media – Laura Pangrazio

In 2024, we focused on increasing the quality of our content and experimented with outsourcing photography and graphic design. This was successful as we were able to create a group chat with Renegades photographers, graphic designers and videographers who provided the Club with a consistent flow of content. We also accepted more Instagram collaborations with content creators external to the club who shared their content with us for free. Our Instagram following and engagement grew significantly, and we were able to reach more people than previous years. This growth provided a foundation for our new marketing focus in regards to creating high quality content and contributing to growing the love for the sport and the league online. We aim to continue this growth by running a media day, posting more hype videos and providing more personal and 'behind-the-scenes' content of the Club and its athletes.

6 Club Financial Statements

The financial statements presented at this Annual General Meeting have been prepared to meet the regulatory requirements in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act (VIC) 2012* for a non-for-profit incorporated association in Victoria.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the relevant and appropriate Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial reports presented cover the periods of the financial years ending 31st December 2023 and 31st December 2024 to meet Consumer Affairs Victoria's reporting requirement thresholds for incorporated associations in Victoria.

All relevant club accounting records, transactions and supporting documents for 2023 and 2024 financial years were provide to McLaren Hunt, Audit and Assurance of 199 Koroit St Warrnambool for the sole purpose of reviewing the club's financial records for the preparation of the club's financial statements in accordance with the provisions of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act (VIC) 2012*.

Please refer to Appendix A of this Report where the complete set of financial statements for 2023 and 2024 will be found and which contain the following:

- Income and Expenditure Statement
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Cashflow
- Statement of Changes in Equity
- Notes to the Statements
- Declaration by the club President and Treasurer that the statements presented represents a true and fair view of the club's financial position.
- Independent Auditors Report and Opinions

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc.

Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2023

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc.
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023
	\$
INCOME	
Event Income	64,121
Interest Income	1,293
Membership fees Income	134,416
Merchandise Sales	9,486
Program Fees	20,415
Sponsorship	909
TOTAL INCOME	230,640
EXPENDITURE	
Coaches Fees	83,725
Competition Entry Fees	3,000
Course Fees expense	1,806
Event Expense	125,598
Merchandise Expense	27,575
Merchant Fees	4,883
Sundry Expenses	539
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	247,126
COMPREHENSIVE RESULT	(16,486)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc.
Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2023

	2023
	\$
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	221,903
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	221,903
TOTAL ASSETS	221,903
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
GST Payable	16,836
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	16,836
TOTAL LIABILITIES	16,836
NET ASSETS	205,068
EQUITY	
Retained Earnings	205,068
TOTAL EQUITY	205,068

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc.
Statement of Cashflow
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023
	\$
CASHFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash receipts from customers	229,347
Cash payments to suppliers and employees	(247,126)
Interest received	1,293
GST received	8,503
NET CASHFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>(7,983)</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH HELD	(7,983)
CASH HELD AT START OF YEAR	<u>229,886</u>
CASH HELD AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>221,903</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc.
Statement of Changes in Equity
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 31 December 2022	205,068	205,068
Result for the year	(16,486)	(16,486)
Balance at 31 December 2023	<u>188,582</u>	<u>188,582</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 2023

Note 1: Summary of Material Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act (VIC) 2012. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

This is the first year that the financial report has been prepared, as a result there are no comparatives included.

Revenue

Membership income is recognised when accrued.

Interest revenue is recognised when accrued.

Donation income is recognised when the entity obtained control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

Competition income is attributed to the year the revenue relates to i.e. revenue is recognised when, or as, performance obligations for affiliation fees are satisfied.

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc.
Statement by Members of the Committee
for the year ended 31 December 2023

In accordance with a resolution of the committee of Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc., the members of the committee declare that the financial statements:

- present a true and fair view of the financial position of Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club as at 31 December 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act (VIC) 2012; and
- at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



Name:

Gus Cirillo

Dated:

30/05/2025



Name:

Cameron McIntyre

02/06/2025

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY RENEGADES VOLLEYBALL CLUB INC.

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the special purpose financial report of the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2023, statement of income and expenditure, statement of cashflows, statement of changes in equity, notes to the financial statements, and statement by members of the committee of the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc., for the year ended 31 December 2023.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. as at 31 December 2023 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act (VIC) 2012*.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practical for the Association to maintain an effective system of internal control over the income and expenditure activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to these income and expenditure amounts was limited to amounts recorded.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter – – Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. in complying with the financial reporting provisions of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act (VIC) 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report are consistent with the financial requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act (VIC) 2012* and appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc'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 management either intends to liquidate the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our 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 our 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 this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We 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 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 association'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 association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association 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.

We 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 our audit.

Independence

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

McLaren Hunt

MCLAREN HUNT
AUDIT AND ASSURANCE

N.L. McLean

N.L. MCLEAN
PARTNER

Dated at Warrnambool; 2 June 2025

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc.

Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2024

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc.
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Event Income	107,318	64,121
Interest Income	523	1,293
Membership fees Income	94,864	134,416
Merchandise Sales	14,590	9,486
Program Fees	13,393	20,415
Sponsorship	13,200	909
TOTAL INCOME	243,889	230,640
EXPENDITURE		
Coaches Fees	76,426	83,725
Competition Entry Fees	-	3,000
Course Fees expense	-	1,806
Event Expense	145,539	125,598
Merchandise Expense	23,958	27,575
Merchant Fees	-	4,883
Sundry Expenses	2	539
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	245,925	247,126
COMPREHENSIVE RESULT	(2,037)	(16,486)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc.
Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	228,608	221,903
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	228,608	221,903
TOTAL ASSETS	228,608	221,903
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
GST Payable	25,577	16,836
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	25,577	16,836
TOTAL LIABILITIES	25,577	16,836
NET ASSETS	203,031	205,068
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings	203,031	205,068
TOTAL EQUITY	203,031	205,068

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc.
Statement of Cashflow
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
CASHFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts from customers	243,366	229,347
Cash payments to suppliers and employees	(245,925)	(247,126)
Interest received	523	1,293
Income tax paid	8,741	8,503
NET CASHFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>6,705</u>	<u>(7,983)</u>
NET INCREASE/DECREASE IN CASH HELD	6,705	(7,983)
CASH HELD AT START OF YEAR	<u>221,903</u>	<u>229,886</u>
CASH HELD AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>228,608</u></u>	<u><u>221,903</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc.
Statement of Changes in Equity
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 31 December 2022	205,068	205,068
Result for the year	(16,486)	(16,486)
Balance at 31 December 2023	205,068	205,068
Result for the year	(2,037)	(2,037)
Balance at 31 December 2024	203,031	203,031

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024

Note 1: Summary of Material Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act (VIC) 2012. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

Revenue

Membership income is recognised when accrued.

Interest revenue is recognised when accrued.

Donation income is recognised when the entity obtained control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

Competition income is attributed to the year the revenue relates to i.e. revenue is recognised when, or as, performance obligations for affiliation fees are satisfied.

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc.
Statement by Members of the Committee
for the year ended 31 December 2024

In accordance with a resolution of the committee of Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc., the members of the committee declare that the financial statements:

- present a true and fair view of the financial position of Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club as at 31 December 2024 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act (VIC) 2012; and
- at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



Name:

Gus Cirillo

Dated:

30/05/2025



Name:

Cameron McIntyre

02/06/2025

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY RENEGADES VOLLEYBALL CLUB INC.

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the special purpose financial report of the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2024, statement of income and expenditure, statement of cashflows, statement of changes in equity, notes to the financial statements, and statement by members of the committee of the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc., for the year ended 31 December 2024.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. as at 31 December 2024 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act (VIC) 2012*.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practical for the Association to maintain an effective system of internal control over the income and expenditure activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to these income and expenditure amounts was limited to amounts recorded.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter – – Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. in complying with the financial reporting provisions of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act (VIC) 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report are consistent with the financial requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act (VIC) 2012* and appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc'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 management either intends to liquidate the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc. or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club Inc's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our 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 our 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 this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We 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 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 association'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 association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association 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.

We 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 our audit.

Independence

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

McLaren Hunt

MCLAREN HUNT
AUDIT AND ASSURANCE

N.L. McLean

N.L. MCLEAN
PARTNER

Dated at Warrnambool; 2 June 2025