

# 2019/20 Annual Report



**Water Polo**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



**10** WPWAI Sports Development Report



**18** SunSmart State Country Championships Results



**20** 2019 Youth Water Polo Championships Results



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# 2019/20 MANAGEMENT

## Board Members

- Chair Tom Hoad  
Deputy Chair Caitlin Read  
Director John Hedges  
Director Stuart Dart  
Director Michael Sturgeon  
Director Leanne Kelly  
Director Pippa McIntosh  
Director Paul Lilleyman  
Director (appointed) Rachael Gazis  
Director (appointed) Jonathon Shellabear  
Judiciary Chair Michael Tudori  
Director Sean Rose (departed October 2019)  
Director Rod Brown (departed October 2019)

## WPWAI Staff

- General Manager Chris Beech (departed November 2019)  
Sue Gliddon (commenced January 2020)  
Sports Development Manager Tibor Seress  
Marketing/Administration Assistant Blanka Lesti

## Life Members

### WPWAI

- 1951 Mr W. Atherden \*  
1954 Mr A.J. Smith \*  
1957 Mr Jack Bradley \*  
1963 Mr J.P. Walsh \*  
1968 Mr Cliff C. Hill \*  
1969 Mrs D.M. Nordahl M.B.E \*  
1972 Mr Allan Charleston \*  
1972 Mr O.D.T. De Ridder  
1972 Mr Tom H. Hoad  
1973 Mr Frank J. Sturgeon  
1976 Mr Stan R. Hammond\*  
1985 Mr K. J. Christensen  
1986 Mr David C. Neesham O.A.  
1986 Mr Edward J. Neesham O.A.  
1993 Mr William Richardson \*  
2000 Mr Cornelius Regan \*

- 2000 Mr Frank Widdicombe  
2001 Mr Harry Neesham  
2002 Mrs Betty Anderson  
2007 Mr Russell McKinnon  
2012 Mr Phil Scales  
2016 Mr Gary Payne

\* Deceased

### WACWPA

- 2002 Mr Andy Halleen  
2003 Mr Gary Payne  
2004 Mr Scott Halleen  
2005 Mrs Tammie Read  
2006 Mr Craig Burrows  
2008 Mr Bob Butson  
2011 Mr David O'Connor  
2017 Natasha O'Neil



# BOARD PARTICIPATION

BOARD MEMBERS	CURRENT ROLE/ PORTFOLIO	AUG	SEP	OCT [AGM]	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
Tom Hoad	Chair	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Caitlin Read	Deputy Chair	0	1		1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	6
John Hedges	Director	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Leanne Kelly*	Director				1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5
Stuart Dart	Director	1	1		1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	9
Michael Sturgeon	Director	1	0		1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	7
Paul Lilleyman	Director				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Pippa McIntosh	Director	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	9
Jonathon Shellabear**	Director	1	1		0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	6
Rachael Grazis**	Director				1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	6
Sean Rose***	Director of Finance	1	1	departed									
Rod Brown***	Director	1		departed									
Sue Gliddon****	General Manager						1	1	1	1	1	1	6

\* Elected October

\*\* Appointed November

\*\*\* Departed October

\*\*\*\* Commenced January 2020



# SNAPSHOT OF OUR SPORT



**3794**  
TOTAL MEMBERS  
FOR 2019/20

WPWAI Members



- UWA Water Polo Club
- Melville Water Polo Club
- Geraldton Water Polo Association
- Phantoms Water Polo Club
- Triton Water Polo Club
- Newman Water Polo Players Association
- Port Hedland Water Polo Association
- Dolphins Water Polo Club
- Karratha Water Polo Association
- North Coast Water Polo Club
- Bunbury Water Polo Association
- Peel Water Polo Club
- Somerset Water Polo Club
- Cockburn Water Polo Club
- Busselton Water Polo Association
- Stirling Raiders Water Polo Club

Member Gender split



## METRO

- North Coast Water Polo Club
- Triton Water Polo Club
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- Dolphins Water Polo Club
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- Peel Water Polo Club
- Cockburn Water Polo Club
- Stirling Raiders Water Polo Club
- Newman Water Polo Players Association

## REGIONAL

- Geraldton Water Polo Association
- Port Hedland Water Polo Association
- Karratha Water Polo Association
- Bunbury Water Polo Club
- Busselton Water Polo Club
- Albany Water Polo Association

## COMPETITIONS

204 Teams

State Junior League

3 Age Divisions

538 Games

State Senior League

10 Divisions

595 Games

A Grade games

Mens 48

Womens 24

Challenge Cup games

Mens 18

Womens 12



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2.385



INSTAGRAM  
1.364



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# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT



2019 - 2020 has been a disruptive year with the departures of Ben Haywood and Chris Beech but the welcoming of Sue Gliddon into the General Manager role. The transition has been possible due to the support and assistance from

the Water Polo WA community and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for making me welcome and supported.

Throughout February and March the COVID-19 Pandemic played out daily in our lives. Whilst there was some sense of security in WA our season ended abruptly and finals could not be played. The ladder results when playing ceased were deemed to be the final ranking. Our members and volunteers patience and understanding during this time was greatly appreciated.

The Challenge Cup was played for the second year as a supplement for seniors during National League season and its continuance into 20-21 will be reliant on a review and direction for the National League competition this coming year.

“ *Leading into 2021, we have restructured the organisation to increase capacity for development activities.* ”

The Rottnest Island event was delivered for a 2nd year and saw participation of 180 Competitors which was an increase of 65% on the previous year. Thank you to Karratha Water Polo Association for supplying the floating goals.

We continue the focus on development for our Officials by introducing the second referee at games, improving game quality and a development opportunity for Club Referees. We appreciate that with any change, it takes time to embed and strengthen but overall positive feedback has been received.

Our pursuit to strengthen partnerships with local governments to increase accessibility to pool space to enable water polo growth is an ongoing priority. This includes partnerships with

announced facilities through the City of South Perth and City of Stirling facility refurbishments. We have had upgrades and increased access at pools such as Melville Aquatic, Scarborough, and Cockburn Arc implementing pool booms which allow segregation for water polo.

Many of our clubs continue to offer participation based and development activities such as school holiday programs which continue to support grass roots development.

Reinforcing our Governance in a number of areas has taken place and policies are continuing to be updated to reflect current requirements and legislation.

COVID response plans and new ways of operating have been developed and align to Sport Australia Guidelines.

Leading into 2021, we have restructured the organisation to increase capacity for development activities including club, official and player development delivery.

There will be an alignment nationally to connect strategic priorities with Water Polo Australia but Water Polo WA will take ownership of the context and goals within our State.

WPWA has again received strong support from:

Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries, and in particular our consultant Jackie Jashari.

Healthway, via the SunSmart message.

Venues West and the staff at HBF Stadium and HBF Arena.

Rob Thompson and the support staff at Sports West.

The staff at Water Polo Australia Limited and the coaching staff and management of WAIS.

As we undertake a number of future challenges, we ask for your continued cooperation and patience that has been demonstrated this past 12 months.

I would like to thank members of the Board and our clubs for their support and acknowledge the history Tibor Seress has with the sport and wish him all the best in the future.

*Sue Gliddon*  
General Manager



# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



In my final year on the board of Water Polo Western Australia I am disappointed in departing without having been able to fully unite the smaller clubs and the two national league clubs, which I believed was imperative for Water Polo in Western

Australia to prosper and grow. The reasons for this disparity and chasm remaining is complex and varied but in my opinion the lack of restrictions regarding transfers of juniors between competing clubs-invariably from a smaller club to a national league club -was a contributing factor in preventing the smaller clubs growing and generated envy and distrust.

At the first board meeting I attended as Chairman I moved that there be no clearances allowed between clubs for Juniors who have joined one club and then have been enticed to move to another club either by parents' perception of a better pathway or by active Proselytisation from the stronger clubs. I did not get a seconder for my motion.

I came with the knowledge that throughout Europe a transfer embargo for Juniors has operated successfully for years. There are of course exceptions for extenuating circumstances such as transfer of employment requiring families to move their place

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of residence but by and large this system, which operates in other Australian Sports, has worked well. The athletes know that when they have remained at a club and contributed to its improvement they will eventually be allowed to transfer.

In Croatia and Montenegro there are many small feeder clubs who have no aspirations to become National league clubs but are content to promote junior development and social water polo. In the bay of Kotor in Montenegro there are many

small clubs playing lower divisions with goals in the sea, who produce players who gravitate to the 4 national league clubs. In Dubrovnik there are many little clubs for example in Cavtat, Mlini etc. who produce players, who transfer to the famous JUG Dubrovnik to play national league. Australia's National Men's Coach Elvis Fatovic was one of these as were Goran and Sandro Sukno, father and son, Olympic Gold Medallists for Croatia in 1984 and 2012 respectively ,were born and bred in Cavtat. This system was the basis behind the conference A grade system associated with our two national league clubs but despite 3 years ago all clubs agreeing to it there is still far from a positive view of it.

Finally after 6 years the Board of WA Water Polo has agreed to thoroughly review the restriction of transfers for athletes from one club to another and to provide a robust framework for the transfer of players that includes extenuating circumstances. However there is still much to do to placate the smaller clubs and encourage them to develop our sport.

This January in Perth, the triple Hungarian Gold medallist, Gergely Kiss, told me he began training water polo at six and a half and played his first game at the age of 8. After I returned from living in Hungary in 1963 studying and playing water Polo I told Australian Water Polo, that until we begin teaching the skills of water polo to boys and girls of 8-9 years of age-the optimum age for skill acquisition is categorically proven to be pre pubic-we shall never become a force in world water polo

despite being a strong swimming nation. I am still repeating this mantra 57 years later but so far it has fallen on barren ground. I am therefore proud that WA Water Polo this year will start a U12 water Polo Competition, which I hope will help. I am disappointed however that only four clubs at this stage have indicated they will field a team. The board of WA water Polo have agreed to leave open for the clubs who have not nominated an U12 team to do so during the season, when they may be more in the position to do so.”

Lastly at the time of writing this report I am sorry to mention that the high performance program in WA is in disarray with WAIS announcing the withdrawal of support for a Water Polo Program. This is in part due to a revised High Performance



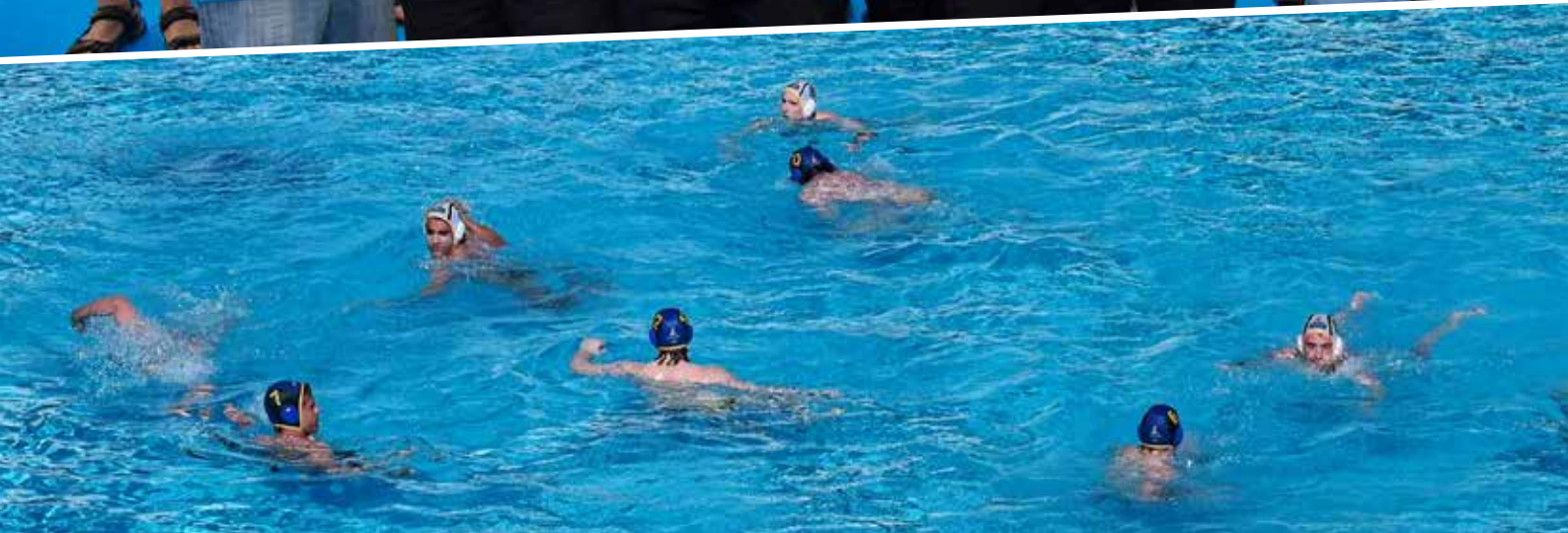
direction nationally. We are currently undertaking a large amount of work reviewing options with our stakeholders to find a solution that best fits with Water Polo in WA. It is hoped that the clubs, -all clubs both big and small- can resolve their differences harmoniously and together with Water Polo Western Australia and WAIS can come up with a workable plan for helping our top athletes.

We have been informed categorically by WAIS that a return to the status quo is not on the table but they will consider an alternative if we can come up with a satisfactory solution amenable to all parties.

I would like to thank our new General Manager, Sue Gliddon, who has so smoothly taken control of Western Australia Water Polo and is working effectively with all parties to promote our sport in these difficult Covid times.

Finally I would like to thank all departing Board Members for their time and contribution to Western Australian Water Polo and wish the incoming Board all the best in solving the problems of promoting the Sport of Water Polo, particularly in the difficult task of ensuring all new pools, which are built in Western Australia are constructed suitable for Water Polo.

**Tom Hoad**  
*Chairman*



# COMPETITIONS

“ *Our competitions have grown with a good number of teams registered for all junior competitions.* ”

The 2019-2020 Water Polo season delivered us some breakthroughs and unpredicted challenges at the same time.

The outcome of one the unforeseen hurdles were the early finish of the season due to Covid-19. Considering the circumstances, we only missed two weeks' worth of games. Unfortunately, we could not play our finals in most of the competitions, which has left this past season a bit bittersweet.

Thank you to those that supported operations in the absence of a General Manager at the beginning of the season. The support enabled WPWA to deliver the program and the Rottnest on the Island event for the 2nd year.

Since January 2020, WPWAI has appointed our new General Manager Sue Gliddon, who had to hit the ground running straight away but transitioned into her role quickly in the short period of the second half of our summer leagues.

## State Junior Leagues

Our competitions have grown with a good number of teams registered for all junior competitions including the 18&U B divisions, which have only been running for the last two years. The majority of the success went to UWA and Melville Water Polo Clubs within the Junior A divisions with Triton showing some good results. Phantoms was once again dominant in the B junior divisions with other clubs such as North Coast WPC or Newman WPA showing their strengths throughout the season.

Games played | 538

Age Divisions | U/18, U/16 and U/14

## A Grade

Our top league, A Grade has continued to be played between the North and South Conferences, fortunately it could be completed with the originally planned finals in December 2020.

Games played | Men's 48

| Women's 24





## Challenge Cup

Challenge Cup started in the new year with a good number of teams for men and just enough teams for the women's league. With the initial difficulties for clubs to field their best teams every week due to players competing in the National League, the competitions finished before the finals due to COVID - 19.

Games played | Men's 18  
| Women's 12

## Senior State Leagues

The 2019-2020 WPWAI Senior State League finished up in the first half of March with 17 rounds completed. This has resulted in competitor teams only missing out on the last round and finals series due to the COVID-19 regulations. 74 teams played the total of 595 games before the cancellation of all competitions.

Across 10 senior divisions, 35 games were scheduled to be played on Wednesday evening. Only a few percentages of these games were without results or were declared forfeited games.

I am proud to report that with the exception of a handful of matches, the majority of the games were officiated by two referees. There has certainly been an increased number of club referees committed to help which is very promising for the future. Well done to all WPWAI appointed referees, club referee coordinators and club referees for your effort in for the biggest competition day each week.

This has been our 3rd year running with the club referees' structure and it has proven to be getting better year by year, attracting more referees and producing newly accredited officials for WA.

Our senior league game disciplinary reports were reduced to 6 reports throughout the year, which indicates the effectiveness of the current structure.

Congratulations to all club teams, players, officials, coaches and managers for another successful season.

## State Country Championships

12 teams with 144 players

## Masters

Our Masters continued to play their games at UWA Aquatic Centre and kept the good number of teams running their two designated age group competitions. Thanks to the Masters Advisory Group for their ongoing work this year.

Our Country Championships has been successfully run in Port Hedland. After more than a decade it could be one again accommodated with great success.

Special thanks go to the Port Hedland Water Polo Association Committee and Club President Brad Pavlenko for their preparation and work throughout the tournament.

Bunbury men was very strong this year and again took the championship shield. In the women's league, Geraldton women were also proven to be too strong in comparison to the other nominated country teams. Congratulations for all teams and players on a great tournament.

## Referee Education

We have progressed well in the area of referee education via the online platform in the last two years. Thanks to the clubs and the assessors, mentors for their support on pool deck and administrative help in this area. It is important to keep looking after the freshly accredited referees as well as the more experienced officials who are working hard each summer season to make the games run.

Special mention and thanks go to Liz Burman State Junior League referee coordinator, Chair of WPWAI Officials Advisory Group and all the advisory group members for their ongoing work and support. Big Thank You goes to all WPWAI and School League referee coordinators, officials for their contribution in the 2019-2020 WPWAI Season!

## Coaching Education

While we have more Advanced and Development level coaching accreditations in WA beside a good number of community coach volunteers, coaching remains an area where we must improve. Big Thank You goes to WPWAI coaches and coaching mentors, volunteers who helped to increase the knowledge and experience of the teams and players competing in the water.

# DEVELOPMENT

“ Our Water Polo WA have provided support to the regional areas of Perenjori Aquatic, Three Springs and Mandurah to enable the facilities to deliver Flippaball. ”

The combined offering by Water Polo WA and Water Polo Australia on discounted fees for online learning has assisted with the promotion for members and volunteers to attain accreditation in both Coaching and Officiating.

A clear pathway for development has been produced with a guide for accreditation levels at difference game levels for Officiating and two seminars conducted in regards to rule changes and interpretations.

WPWAI continued to provide support to the PSA Competition, State School Sports Competition and Independent Girls School Sport Association (IGSSA).

A collaborative event between Royal Life Saving Society, Water Polo WA and Diving, delivered sessions at Kalgoorlie Aquatic Centre and a similar event is to be held in Northam in the coming months.

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## Coach Statistics

WA have the following accredited coaches

Advanced Coaches	12
Development Coaches	45
Community Coaches	7
In progress	18
Presenter Assessors	5

## Referee Statistics

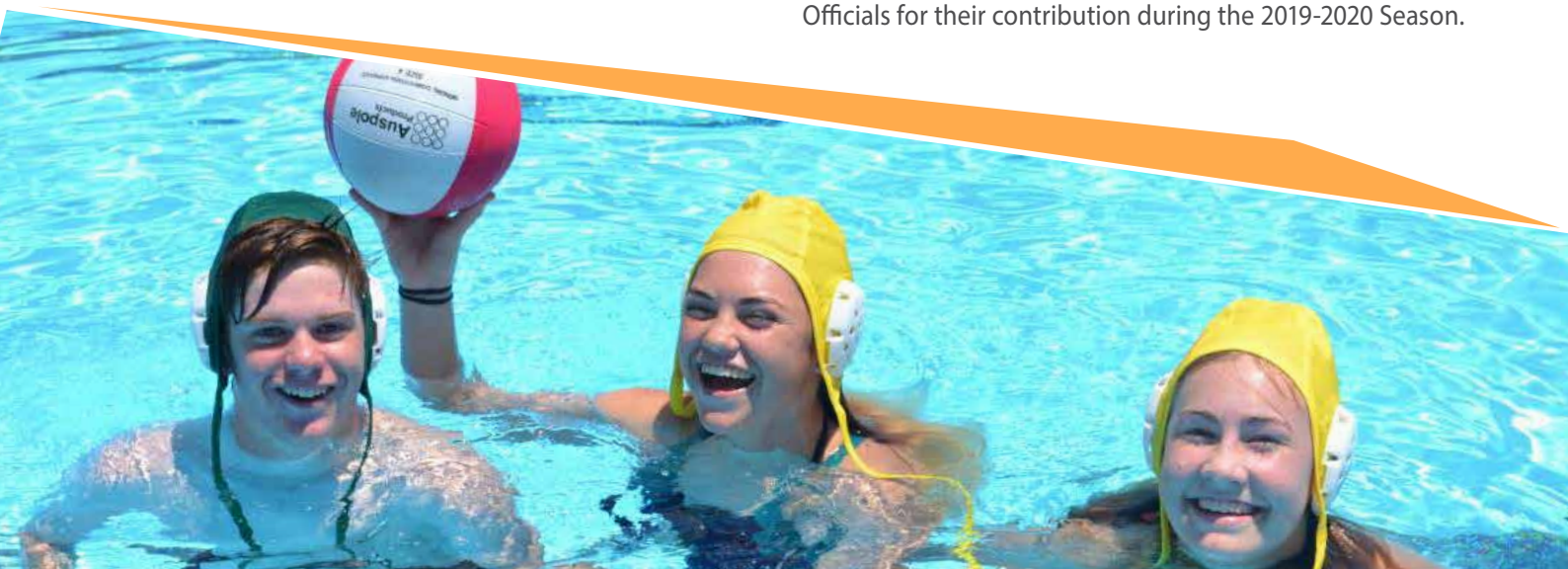
WA have the following accredited Referees

Elite Referee	1
Advanced Referee	8
Development Referee	22
Community Referee	23
Technical Delegates	5
Competition (Table) Officials	187
Referees in progress of accreditation	38

While we have more Advanced and Development level coaching accreditations in WA the number of community coach volunteers will be an area of focus.

On behalf of the Water Polo community we thank WPWAI coaches and coaching mentors, volunteers who helped to increase the knowledge and experience of the teams and players competing.

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## MESSAGE FROM TIBOR SERESS

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I'd like to say thank you to Tom Hoad, President of WPWAI and all the Board of Directors for their ongoing support in the last few years.

It is also important for me to acknowledge all previous board members and General Managers, CEOs, who worked with me in the last 12 years to help water polo grow in WA. I thank you all for the opportunity provided to me so I could work as Competition and Sports Development Manager for this extensive period of time in the sport I love most.

It has allowed me to get to know the whole water polo family in Australia, to work with many great people, club volunteers, coaches and leaders of the sport in WA in particular.

I hope to stay involved in the sport for longer term and help water polo to be the most enjoyable summer team sport in WA.

***Tibor Seress***

*Sports Development Manager*

# WAIS PROGRAM SUMMARY

## MEN'S WATER POLO | JULY 2019 – JUNE 2020

**Head Coach |** Paul Oberman

**Assistant Coaches |** Andras Jo-Kovacs,

Lorenzo Cenci, Claudio Chiappari

**Specialist Goalkeeping Coach |** Lorenzo Cenci

### SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS (INCLUDING AWE CATEGORIES)

**Developing International |** Damian Williams

**Emerging International |** Matthew Oberman, Lewis Putt, Sam Rowbottam, Ben Marshall, Matthew Murphy, Byron Kelly, Lachlan Emanuel, Tex Sjerp

**WACG |** Aaron Younger (FTC, Hungary), Christian Kyriakou (Sydney University, NSW)

**IASP |** George Ford (Sydney University, NSW), Andrew Ford (UNSW/Wests, NSW), Tim Putt (UNSW/Wests, NSW), Nicholas Elphick (SS Lazio, Italy), John Hedges (Hungary), Lachlan Vos (UNSW/Wests, NSW)

**WAIS Train On Agreement |** Jordan Kremers-Taylor, Luke Pavillard, Alastair Bruce, Flynn Mais, Andrew Barber, Campbell McAullay, Elijah Neesham, Menno Talbot, Riley Childs, Harry Bruce, Scott Lilleyman, Charlie Emanuel, Julian Kyriakou

### KEY ATHLETE RESULTS

Number of athletes in Sharks at World Championships July 2019– 4/13 | 6th

Number of athletes at World University Games July 2019– 5/13 | 8th

Number of athletes at World Junior Men's Championships December 2019 – 7/13 | 11th

### NATIONAL SQUAD/TEAM REPRESENTATION

**World Championships 2019 |** Aaron Younger, George Ford, Andrew Ford and Tim Putt

**World University Games 2019 |** Damian Williams, Nicholas Elphick, John Hedges, Lachlan Vos and Christian Kyriakou

**World Championships Junior (20/U – B99) |** Matthew Oberman, Lewis Putt, Matthew Murphy, John Hedges, Lachlan Vos, Alastair Bruce and Flynn Mais

### *Events that didn't happen due to Covid:*

*World League ICT, World League Finals, World Youth (B02) Championships.*

### COACHING ACHIEVEMENTS

**Paul Oberman**

Australian Men's Team Assistant Coach | World Championships 2019

**Andras Jo-kovacs**

Australian B'99 Assistant Coach | World Junior Championships 2019



# WOMEN'S WATER POLO | JULY 2019 – JUNE 2020



Head Coach | Georgine Kovacs-Muller

Specialist Coaches | Danielle Woodhouse (stability), Lorenzo Cenci (goalkeeping)

## SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS (INCLUDING AWE CATEGORIES)

Podium | Zoe Arancini

Podium Ready | Lilian Hedges

Podium Potential | Jessica Zimmerman

Developing International | Tess Hosking, Sofie Pontré, Jamie Oberman

IASP | Abbey Grosse

Emerging International | Claire Durston, Philippa Pedley, Lucinda Marsh

WAC Grants (NSWIS Scholarship – Sept 2017) | Genevieve Longman

*Sofia Chaves and Madison Rigo have decided not to pursue their representative goals post October 2019.*

Athletes on training agreement | Sarah Leavy, Glenda Morgan, Erin Gray, Stella Watson, Sophie Simpson, Megan Cranley, Tayla Walsh

## KEY ATHLETE RESULTS

Number of athletes in Stingers for FINA World Championships (July 2019) – 1/13 | 3rd

Number of athletes in Junior National Team for World Championships (September 2019) – 3/13 | 9th

Number of athletes in National Team for World University Games (July 2019) - 3/13 | 5th

Number of athletes in National Team for Beach Water Polo World Championships (July 2019) - 2/7 | 4th

Number of athletes in Stingers Olympic Squad and Test Series v US (from September 2019) – 3/18

## NATIONAL SQUAD/TEAM REPRESENTATION

FINA World Championships July 2019 | Zoe Arancini

Junior World Championships (U20) September 2019 | Claire

Durston, Jamie Oberman, Glenda Morgan

World University Games July 2019 | Jessica Zimmerman, Tess Hosking, Sofie Pontré, Genevieve Longman (WACG)

Beach Water Polo World Championships July 2019 | Sofia Chaves, Tayla Walsh

Junior National Squad (B99 & younger) | Claire Durston, Madison Rigo, Sarah Leavy, Jamie Oberman, Lucinda Marsh, Glenda Morgan, Philippa Pedley

Youth (B02 & younger) National Squad tour to Japan November 2019 | Sophie Simpson, Megan Cranley, Stella Watson, Antonia Poor (Squad of 18 – Sophie Simpson, Antonia Poor)

## NATIONAL SQUAD/TEAM REPRESENTATION

FINA World Championships – Bronze Medal | South Korea, July 2019 | Zoe Arancini

Abbey Grosse | Female Graduating Scholar + Athlete of the Year, May 2020 at LMU

2019/20 competition calendar has been largely affected by COVID-19 (AWL or NCAA season has not been concluded).

## NATIONAL SQUAD/TEAM REPRESENTATION

Junior National Team (U20) – Head Coach | World Championships September 2019

Involved in National Age Group Coaching Group (U16)

Establishment of Talent ID Program for WA Female Athletes nominated by their respective Clubs (running since November 2019 with 15 athletes)

Initiative of “Coaches Connect” sessions running in WA to enhance personal/professional development of coaches in our State

Lorenzo Cenci involved in national women camps (Senior/Junior as GK specialist coach)

Danielle Woodhouse | Physiotherapy during World University Games

# REFEREE'S REPORT

**D**uring the season the WPWAI's Officials Advisory Group was established with a Terms of Reference to provide advice to WPWAI on matters relating to the effective operation, development, education, planning and administration of all WPWAI refereeing matters.

This Group consists of the following personnel: Liz Burman – Chairperson, Fiona Haigh, Gabor Boros, Mark Balenzuela, Paul Oberman, Danielle Woodhouse & John Hedges (Board member).

In my capacity as WPWAI's Officials Advisory Group Chairperson I submit this report with a heavy heart. The COVID 19 pandemic forced the early closure to our all of our competitions, with not even the finals being able to be played except for A Grade which concluded in December 2019.

On behalf of the referees I would like to welcome Sue Gliddon as our new General Manager and wish her well for the future.

## REFEREE STATISTICS

Currently in WA we have the following accredited Referees:

Elite Referee	1
Advanced Referee	8
Development Referee	22
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Referees in progress of accreditation	38

## JUNIOR STATE LEAGUE COMPETITION

Liz Burman co-ordinator and with Gary Payne my assistant for the State League Junior competition thank you for all his very reliable help and guidance this year. Also Pierce Manning for his conscientious work running the Monday night Juniors 14 A's at Hale and Gavin McMahon and Russell McKinnon for running the Sunday afternoons games at HBF for the Junior 14 B's & 16 B's grade competition.

Referees who refereed during the season were Liz Burman, Gary Payne, Gavin McMahon, Manon Gebauer, Fiona Haigh, Ryan Stone, Paul Oberman, Chris Morris, Riley Childs, Holly Rose, Gihad Coorey, Sophie Johnson, Oliver Fonda, Menno Talbot, Johnathan Nowers, Janet Leo, Reece Cirulis, Martin

Berlansky, Charlie Lennon, Gemma Hadley, Marko Draksimovic, Christian Hoad, Daniel Vittino, Rosie Rotheram, Cerys Evans, Ryan Morris, Peter Vowles, Russ McKinnon, Andy Glyn, James Hull & Pierce Manning.

Many thanks to all the mentors/assessors for the Junior referees throughout the season especially Paul Oberman, Gary Payne, Gavin McMahon & Liz Burman.

The WPWAI Junior Referee Encouragement Trophy for this season that Gary Payne kindly donated has been awarded to Riley Childs. Congratulations Riley and thank you for refereeing.

## SENIOR STATE LEAGUE COMPETITION

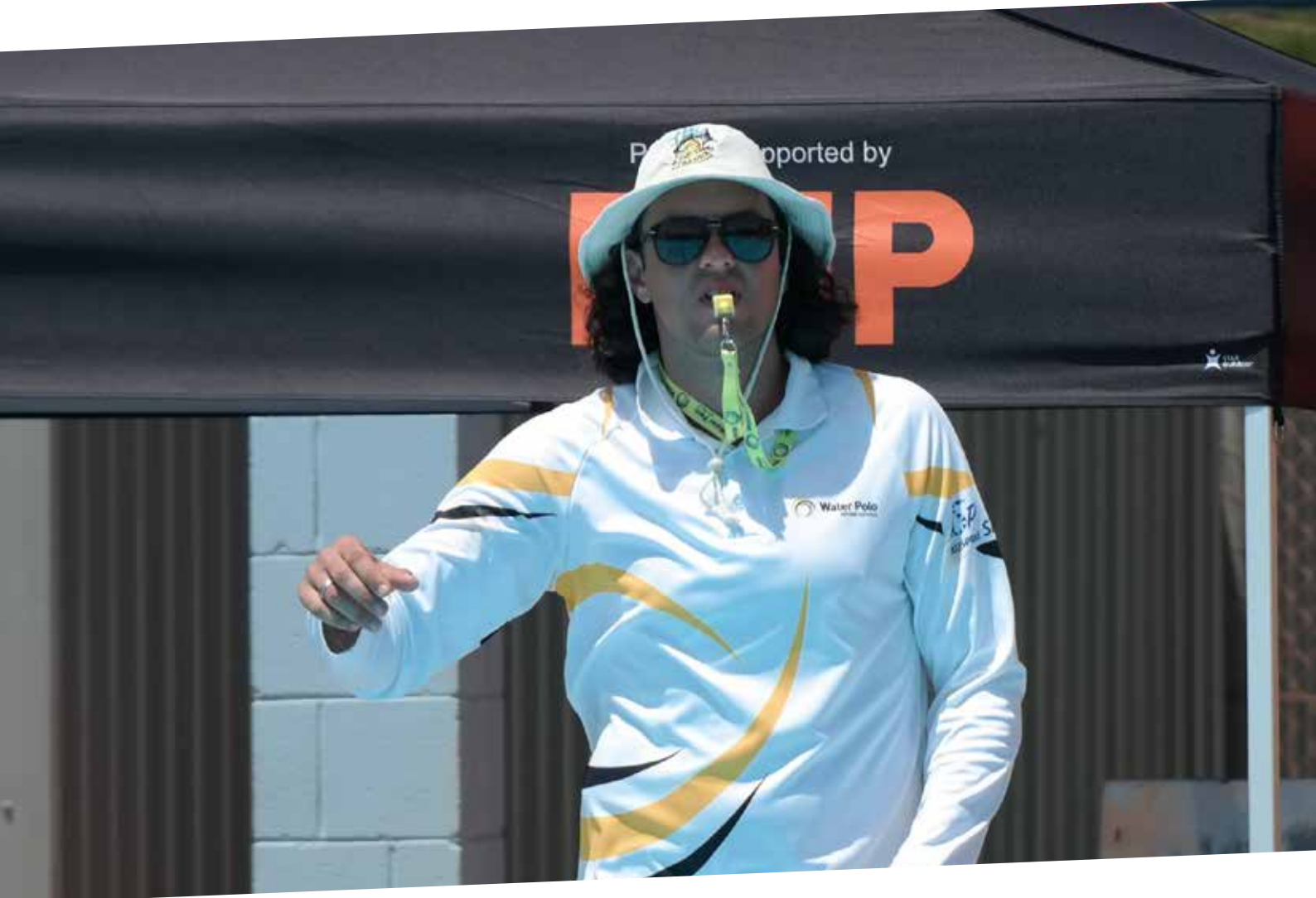
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Well done to all WPWAI appointed referees, club referee co-ordinators and club referees for putting the effort in for the biggest competition day each week.

This has been our 3rd year running with the club referees structure and it has proven to be getting better year by year, this year with payment attached to this initiative, it attracted more referees and hopefully will produce new accredited officials for WA.

Congratulations to all club teams, players, officials, coaches and managers for another successful season.

- Flying substitutions – along the bench side of pool up



to half way must 'high five' their replacement in the sub area before entering the play.

- Goalkeeper allowed free movement in the field of play, can also be a shooter in the event of a penalty shootout.
- Time Outs – Each team may request 2 time outs per game.
- Half Time is now 3 minutes long.

There was some challenging times for the referees with Table Officials not knowing how to do the table duties required by them. Clubs need to supply trained table officials for all Grades, but especially for the A Grade & Challenge Cup games where all details of events need to be recorded correctly.

#### A GRADE

The Water Polo season started with an A Grade competition which had 8 Men's teams and 4 women's teams. Gabor Boros arranged the referees for A Grade and the Challenge Cup games.

#### CHALLENGE CUP

In the second half of the season there were 25 games completed before lockdown. Referees for the season

were Fiona Haigh, Mark Balenzuela, Gabor Boros, Liz Burman, Gavin McMahon, Rosie Rotheram, Manon Gebauer, Russell McKinnon, Dan Vittino. The Challenge Cup competition was a shambles, with multiple matches throughout the season being cancelled due to teams not turning up or being unavailable.

#### PSA

Gabor Boros co-ordinated the referees again. This year there were 3 school pools utilised – Hale College, Trinity College and Christ Church Grammar School/MLC swimming pools. 44 games completed before lockdown. All PSA 1sts and 2nds games with two officials.

PSA referees for the season were Fiona Haigh, Mark Balenzuela, Gabor Boros, Liz Burman, Gavin McMahon, Rosie Rotheram, Pierce Manning, Reece Cirulis, Manon Gebauer, Russell McKinnon, Dan Vittino, Jono Nowers. Pierce also co-ordinated the table officials for the PSA games held on Saturdays.

Many thanks to the staff at HBF for their assistance during the State League competitions and along with Tibor and the WPWAI office were very helpful.

Congratulations this season to the following who passed their Referee course: Marko Draksimovic, Sophie Johnson,

Cerys Evans, Rory Dalton, Owen Terry, Thomas Simich, Owen Lilleyman, Tom Regan, Gretl Petelcsyc, Sinan Wehrli, Gabrielle Sayer, Ari Pearson, Abi Heymans, Jasmine Terry, Indiana Hernadi, Tristan Crouch, Gihad Coorey, Luke Sangster, Menno Talbot, Trevor Claridge, Gyula Vargya, Charlie Lennon, Holly Rose & James Hull.

#### AYC

The Australia Youth Water Polo Festival was held in Brisbane again in January 2020 with 757 matches during the 2 weeks of competition. The WA referees who attended were:

Liz Burman, Fiona Haigh, Gabor Boros, Mark Balenzuela, Manon Gebauer, Daniel Vittino, and Riley Childs with former WA referees Ryan Stone and Amir Homyfar officiating on behalf of Queensland. Technical Delegates Gary Payne & Liz Burman. Congratulations to Fiona Haigh who was appointed to referee a Test between Australia Stingers vs USA women. An awesome and deserving reward for all the hard work Fiona has given to refereeing.

FINA referee from WA is Fiona Haigh, unfortunately all FINA Tournaments in 2020 were cancelled due to Covid-19.

### NATIONAL WATER POLO LEAGUE

Referees for the 2020 season before Covid-19 interruption were Fiona Haigh, Gabor Boros and Mark Balenzuela. Delegates were Paul Oberman & Liz Burman.

#### MASTERS

The Masters WP Championships were held in June 2019 in Bunbury. This event is organised and run by Bunbury Water Polo Association. With participation of ex-national players, Olympians and World Masters Champions presented some excellent games with great skills and referees from each team utilised.

#### COUNTRY

The WPWA State Country Championships for 2020 were held at the South Hedland Aquatic Centre 28/29 Feb & 1 March. With Sue Gliddon & Tibor Seress from WPWA assisting the Hedland Water Polo Association and Gary Payne as Technical Director with Liz Burman, Fiona Haigh & Russell McKinnon as WPWA Referees. The Country Championships are a great opportunity for players across the regional areas to come together to fight for the bragging rights as the top Country Association.

#### REFEREES SEMINAR

FINA adopted several rule changes and referees, coaches and players were informed of these changes before the season started.

- Penalty foul line of 5 m now replaced with 6 m line, however penalty shot taken from 5 m line.
- Player inside the 6 m area in a probable goal position and with the intention to score even with ball in hand and is fouled from behind – must be 5 m penalty.
- Any attempt by a defender to impede/block/hold an attacker/driver is an exclusion.
- Taking of free throw/shot outside 6 m. A direct shot or the player may baulk and move towards the goal after playing the ball.
- Referee to signal with one arm raised if the foul happened outside the 6 m line.
- Shot clock – possession time to be reset to 20 seconds after a Corner throw awarded, a rebound after a shot which does not change possession, an exclusion if time below 20 seconds.
- Corner throw can to shoot directly at goal or also after putting the ball in play.
- Free throws taken from location of the ball. Don't have to return the ball to where foul occurred.

Referees please remember that without you there would be no game. You play a vital role in the game to ensure it is played in the right spirit and under the FINA rules.

Thank you to all of the WA referees for providing their time to referee during the season, and we hope that you continue and take our game of Water Polo into the future. Also thank you to all our partners and sponsors, without your support the sport of water polo would not succeed.

***Liz Burman***

*Chairperson of the WPWAI Officials Advisory Group*



# SUNSMART STATE COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



*Sunsmart State Country Championships took place in South Hedland between 28 February and 1 March 2020.*

The event saw 12 teams totalling 144 players from Karratha, Port Hedland, Peel, Bunbury and Geraldton come together for the 3 day event.

A grant through the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries Active Regional Communities Initiative enabled high quality referees to attend the event and provide mentoring opportunities to Referees from regional centres.

Water Polo WA would like to extend our gratitude to the Port Hedland club for hosting the event in 2020 and thank the volunteers and those organisations that provided support to the club. Namely BHP, FMG Fortescue, Cleanaway, Duratec Australia, Town of Port Hedland and Auspole Sports Products.

We would also like to acknowledge the sponsorship of Roy Hill in providing visiting teams with accommodation.

**FAIREST AND BEST PLAYERS**

- Joanne Whitehorn      Geraldton Water Polo Association
- Jarrold English        Bunbury Water Polo Association

**SELECTED ALL STAR TEAMS**  
**WOMENS**

- |   |                        |              |
|---|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Simone Fountain        | Karratha     |
| 2 | Joanne Whitehorn       | Geraldton    |
| 3 | Ellie Pead             | Geraldton    |
| 4 | Kylie English          | Bunbury      |
| 5 | Ebony Hennessy         | Karratha     |
| 6 | Mercedes Ralph         | Karratha     |
| 7 | Allira Solin - Russell | Port Hedland |

**MENS**

- |   |                   |              |
|---|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Jarrold English   | Bunbury      |
| 2 | Marko Draksimovic | Peel         |
| 3 | Jack Deschamp     | Bunbury      |
| 4 | Corey Smith       | Geraldton    |
| 5 | Brad Horsman      | Port Hedland |
| 6 | Zacc Cross        | Geraldton    |
| 7 | Raymond Pead      | Geraldton    |

*Unfortunately the National Country Championships to be held on the Gold Coast between 6 and 10 May were cancelled due to COVID -19.*



# AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The championships were conducted in Brisbane in February and well represented by WA clubs.

Fantastic effort by all our players and teams and congratulations to successful medallists and Most Valued Players.

## 14 & Under Girls

Gold Melville Marlins  
MVP Bridget Cranley (Melville Marlins)  
MVG Isabell Scott (Melville Marlins)

## 16 & Under Boys

Silver Melville Sharks  
MVP Patrick Dart (Melville Sharks)

## 18 & Under Boys

Bronze UWA Bears





# 2019/20 STATE LEAGUE LADDERS SENIORS

## 2019/20 A GRADE MEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>A</sup>
MWPC South Fremantle	12	10	0	2	0	0	133	92	41	0	30	83%
Melville Sharks	12	8	0	3	1	0	158	124	34	0	23	64%
UWA City Beach	12	6	1	5	0	0	122	128	-6	0	19	53%
Triton	12	5	1	4	2	0	124	113	11	0	14	39%
MWPC Port Colts	11	5	0	4	2	0	120	118	2	0	13	39%
UWA Flotsam	12	4	2	5	1	0	117	119	-2	0	13	36%
UWA Rangers	12	4	0	8	0	0	128	155	-27	0	12	33%
Revo Fitness Dolphins	11	3	0	8	0	0	95	148	-53	0	9	27%

## 2019/20 A GRADE WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>A</sup>
Melville Marlins	12	10	0	0	2	0	136	68	68	0	28	78%
Triton	12	6	0	6	0	0	85	105	-20	0	18	50%
Applecross	12	4	0	6	2	0	101	96	5	0	10	28%
UWA City Beach	12	3	0	9	0	0	83	136	-53	0	9	25%

## 2019/20 B GRADE MEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>B</sup>
UWA Rangers	17	12	3	2	0	0	150	107	43	0	39	76%
UWA Hellfish	17	9	1	7	0	0	129	133	-4	0	28	55%
Melville Sharks	16	7	5	4	0	0	141	129	12	0	26	54%
Dolphins	16	7	2	6	1	0	116	117	-1	0	22	46%
UWA Dropbears	17	4	2	10	1	0	115	139	-24	0	13	25%
Melville Saints	17	4	1	11	1	0	105	131	-26	0	12	24%

## 2019/20 B GRADE WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>B</sup>
Melville Mavericks	17	13	2	0	2	0	167	99	68	0	39	76%
North Coast Phoenix	17	12	1	4	0	0	152	104	48	0	37	73%
Triton - Gold	17	8	0	9	0	0	102	120	-18	0	24	47%
UWA Rangers	17	6	1	10	0	0	99	138	-37	0	19	37%
Triton - Blue	17	6	0	11	0	0	108	130	-24	0	18	35%
Melville Marlins	17	4	0	12	1	0	116	173	-57	0	11	22%





### 2019/20 C GRADE MEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Melville Sharks	15	13	1	1	0	3	137	76	61	0	40	89%
UWA Dugongs	15	9	1	5	0	2	123	94	29	0	28	62%
Melville Meerkats	14	8	1	5	0	3	125	97	28	0	25	60%
Somerset Seals	14	6	0	8	0	3	94	118	-24	0	18	43%
Triton Blue	15	6	1	8	0	2	102	123	-21	0	19	42%
Triton Gold	14	4	0	10	0	3	78	122	-44	0	12	29%
UWA Otis	15	2	2	11	0	2	67	116	-29	0	6	16%

### 2019/20 C GRADE WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Triton	17	17	0	0	0	0	147	65	82	0	51	100%
Melville Marlins	17	11	2	4	0	0	134	74	60	0	35	69%
String Raiders	17	10	1	6	0	0	79	59	20	0	31	61%
Phantoms Ghosts	17	10	0	7	0	0	112	96	16	0	30	59%
Peel	17	7	1	9	0	0	93	120	-27	0	22	43%
Dolphins	17	6	0	11	0	0	84	123	-39	0	18	35%
UWA City Beach T-Rexs	17	4	2	10	1	0	83	99	-16	0	13	25%
Dolphins Blue	17	0	0	15	2	0	42	138	-96	0	-2	0%

### 2019/20 D GRADE MEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Phantoms White Knights	17	15	2	0	0	0	159	73	86	0	47	92%
UWA Bears	17	13	2	2	0	0	132	80	52	0	41	80%
Melville Saints	17	8	0	8	1	0	114	100	14	0	23	45%
Melville Gimps	17	6	0	11	0	0	85	101	-16	0	18	35%
Dolphins	17	6	0	11	0	0	90	114	-24	0	18	35%
Triton	17	1	0	15	1	0	60	172	-112	0	2	4%

### 2019/20 D GRADE WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Melville F Troop	17	14	0	3	0	0	123	60	63	0	42	82%
North Coast Phoenix White	17	13	2	2	0	0	109	69	40	0	41	80%
Somerset Seals	17	11	1	5	0	0	84	52	32	0	34	67%
North Coast Phoenix Teal	17	8	1	8	0	0	84	81	3	0	25	49%
Melville Minks	17	7	2	8	0	0	69	82	-13	0	23	45%
Phantoms Heroes	17	4	1	12	0	0	74	113	-39	0	13	25%
Phantoms Bengals	17	4	1	12	0	0	60	107	-47	0	13	25%
Newman Narwhals	17	2	2	13	0	0	62	101	-39	0	6	16%



## 2019/20 E GRADE MEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Melville F Troop	17	15	0	2	0	0	156	89	67	0	45	88%
Peel	17	14	0	3	0	0	141	94	47	0	42	82%
UWA Growlers	17	13	0	4	0	0	160	100	60	0	39	76%
Phantoms Pirates	17	11	1	4	1	0	175	130	45	0	33	66%
North Coast Phoenix	17	7	0	10	0	0	133	130	3	0	21	41%
UWA Horse	17	6	3	7	1	0	138	133	5	0	20	39%
Phantoms Devils	17	6	2	8	1	0	108	128	-18	0	19	37%
Triton - Blue	17	5	1	11	0	0	109	160	-51	0	16	31%
Newman Numbats	17	3	1	11	2	0	128	148	-20	0	8	16%
Triton - Gold	17	1	0	16	0	0	77	215	-138	0	3	6%

## 2019/20 E GRADE WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Pink Pointers	14	14	0	0	0	3	93	32	61	0	42	100%
Stirling Raiders	14	11	0	2	1	3	116	47	68	0	32	76%
Triton	15	10	0	5	0	2	83	74	9	0	30	67%
UWA Sisters	15	8	0	7	0	2	69	58	11	0	24	53%
Phantoms Skulls	15	4	0	11	0	2	59	94	-35	0	12	27%
Peel	15	3	0	12	0	3	42	114	-72	0	9	20%
Newman Splash	14	1	0	12	1	3	50	92	-42	0	2	6%

## 2019/20 F GRADE MEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Melville Sharks	16	14	0	2	0	1	173	76	96	0	42	88%
UWA Yellors	16	12	2	2	0	2	129	82	67	0	38	79%
Phantoms Ghosts	15	9	2	4	0	2	118	74	44	0	29	64%
Phantoms Skulls	16	10	0	6	0	1	125	97	28	0	30	63%
Dolphins	15	8	1	6	1	2	104	89	5	0	24	53%
Phantoms Guardians	15	7	1	7	0	2	97	85	12	0	22	49%
Dolphins Clams	16	7	1	8	0	1	85	94	-9	0	22	46%
Somerset Seals	15	6	0	8	1	2	102	115	-13	0	17	38%
UWA Caramello Bears	16	5	1	9	1	1	79	118	-37	0	15	31%
North Coast Phoenix	15	2	0	12	1	2	57	146	-89	0	5	11%
Phantoms Devils	15	1	0	13	1	2	56	159	-103	0	2	4%

## 2019/20 F GRADE WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Newman Bubbles	14	12	0	0	2	2	132	49	83	0	34	81%
Phantoms Dianas	13	7	1	5	0	2	80	57	23	0	22	56%
Somerset Seals	14	7	1	6	0	2	81	82	-1	0	22	52%
UWA Emeralds	14	3	0	11	0	2	52	117	-65	0	9	21%
North Coast Phoenix	13	3	0	8	2	2	58	98	-40	0	7	18%

# CHALLENGE CUP

## 2019/20 CHALLENGE CUP MEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
UWA City Beach	6	4	1	1	0	0	80	57	23	0	13	72%
Triton Men	6	4	1	0	1	0	91	63	28	0	12	67%
UWA Rangers	6	4	0	2	0	0	93	67	26	0	12	67%
Melville Saints	6	2	1	3	0	0	36	69	-33	0	7	39%
Melville Sharks	6	1	1	3	1	0	55	60	-5	0	3	17%
Dolphins Men	6	1	0	4	1	0	57	96	-39	0	2	11%

## 2019/20 CHALLENGE CUP WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Triton Women	6	4	0	1	1	0	45	39	6	0	11	61%
UWA Rangers	5	3	0	2	0	0	30	38	-8	0	9	60%
Melville W Green	6	2	0	2	2	0	42	46	-4	0	4	22%
Melville W Gold	5	2	0	0	3	0	32	26	6	0	3	20%



# JUNIORS

## 2019/20 18&U A BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
UWA Blue	14	12	1	1	0	1	140	71	69	0	37	88%
UWA Bears	14	10	1	3	0	1	130	86	44	0	31	74%
Melville Sharks	14	8	0	6	0	1	110	108	2	0	24	57%
Melville U18 Saints	15	7	0	8	0	0	116	119	-3	0	21	47%
Melville Sharks U16	12	4	0	8	0	0	98	83	15	0	12	33%
Triton	15	0	0	15	0	0	81	208	-127	0	0	0%

## 2019/20 18&U B BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Phantoms Skulls	15	10	1	4	0	0	118	61	57	0	31	69%
UWA Green	15	9	2	4	0	0	139	70	69	0	29	64%
Newman Orcas	15	9	1	5	0	0	123	89	34	0	28	62%
Triton	15	0	0	15	0	0	41	201	-160	0	0	0%

## 2019/20 18&U A GIRLS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Triton	12	10	1	1	0	3	107	37	70	0	31	86%
UWA Bears	12	9	1	2	0	3	80	48	32	0	28	78%
Melville Marlins	12	6	0	6	0	3	88	81	7	0	18	50%
UWA Blue	12	4	0	8	0	3	64	83	-19	0	12	33%
Melville Mermaids	12	0	0	12	0	3	34	124	-90	0	0	0%

## 2019/20 18&U B GIRLS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
North Coast Phoenix	15	14	0	1	0	0	117	50	67	0	42	93%
Newman Nessies	15	7	2	6	0	0	76	82	-6	0	23	51%
Phantoms Skulls	15	4	2	7	2	0	76	85	-9	0	12	27%
UWA White	15	3	0	12	0	0	56	108	-52	0	9	20%





### 2019/20 16&U A BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
UWA Bears	12	12	0	0	0	3	129	56	73	0	36	100%
Triton	12	7	1	4	0	2	96	84	12	0	22	61%
Melville Stingrays	12	6	2	4	0	2	94	73	21	0	20	56%
UWA Blue	13	2	1	10	0	2	76	123	-47	0	7	18%
Melville Saints	11	1	0	10	0	3	49	108	-59	0	3	9%

### 2019/20 16&U B BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Phantoms Skulls	13	12	1	0	0	2	204	36	168	0	37	95%
Phantoms Devils	13	11	1	1	0	2	142	60	82	0	34	87%
UWA Green	13	9	0	4	0	2	130	86	44	0	27	69%
Newman Mantas	13	5	0	8	0	2	97	105	-8	0	15	38%
Cockburn Water Polo - Peel	13	4	0	9	0	2	72	159	-87	0	12	31%
Triton - Gold	13	3	0	10	0	2	87	115	-28	0	9	23%
Dolphins	13	1	0	11	1	2	34	205	-171	0	2	5%

### 2019/20 16&U A GIRLS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
UWA Bears	14	14	0	0	0	1	161	51	110	0	42	100%
Triton	15	9	3	3	0	0	164	115	49	0	30	67%
Melville Marlins 14	13	7	3	3	0	0	110	88	22	0	24	62%
Melville Mermaids	15	7	3	5	0	0	131	84	47	0	24	53%
Melville Mantarays	14	6	1	7	0	0	95	69	26	0	19	45%
Melville Marlins	14	4	1	9	0	0	111	108	3	0	13	31%
UWA Gold	15	3	1	11	0	0	69	132	-63	0	10	22%
UWA White	12	0	0	12	0	0	24	218	-194	0	0	0%

### 2019/20 16&U B GIRLS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Newman Pearls	15	14	1	0	0	0	186	37	149	0	43	96%
North Coast Phoenix	14	10	1	3	0	1	141	46	95	0	31	74%
Cockburn Water Polo	13	6	2	4	1	1	93	101	-8	0	19	49%
Phantoms Devils	14	3	2	9	0	0	75	140	-65	0	11	26%
Newman Waves	14	3	2	9	0	1	71	155	-84	0	11	26%
Dolphins	14	2	0	11	1	0	63	150	-87	0	5	12%

## 2019/20 14&amp;U A BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Melville Sharks	12	10	1	1	0	3	148	50	98	0	31	86%
UWA Bears	12	9	1	2	0	3	116	63	53	0	28	78%
UWA Blue	12	7	0	5	0	3	128	89	39	0	21	58%
Melville Saints	12	3	0	9	0	3	85	115	-30	0	9	25%
UWA Gold	12	0	0	12	0	3	34	194	-160	0	0	0%

## 2019/20 14&amp;U B BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
North Coast Phoenix..	15	13	1	1	0	0	170	85	85	0	40	89%
Phantoms Ghosts	12	10	0	2	0	0	160	77	83	0	30	83%
Triton - Gold	14	11	1	2	0	1	151	86	65	0	34	81%
Phantoms Devils	15	10	0	5	0	0	161	78	83	0	30	67%
Phantoms Skulls	14	7	0	6	1	1	149	121	28	0	20	48%
UWA Green	15	6	1	8	0	0	141	110	31	0	19	42%
UWA Cubs	15	6	1	8	0	0	149	154	-5	0	19	42%
Newman Eels	15	6	0	9	0	0	115	166	-51	0	18	40%
Dolphins	15	2	0	12	1	0	114	162	-48	0	5	11%
Newman Tiger Sharks	15	0	0	15	0	0	34	305	-271	0	0	0%

## 2019/20 14&amp;U A GIRLS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Melville Mackerels	15	14	0	1	0	0	150	69	81	0	42	93%
UWA Gold	14	11	0	3	0	0	105	61	44	0	33	79%
Triton	14	7	1	6	0	1	101	71	30	0	22	52%
UWA Blue	15	7	1	7	0	0	121	106	15	0	22	49%
UWA White	14	3	0	11	0	1	72	140	-68	0	9	21%
UWA Green	14	0	0	14	0	0	52	154	-102	0	0	0%

## 2019/20 14&amp;U B GIRLS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Bonus	Points	WR <sup>1</sup>
Melville Mermaids	12	12	0	0	0	2	205	58	147	0	36	100%
Mackerels	13	9	1	3	0	2	196	86	110	0	28	72%
North Coast Phoenix	13	7	1	5	0	2	127	107	20	0	22	56%
Newman Seals	13	6	0	7	0	2	121	144	-23	0	18	46%
Dolphins - Newman Composite Team	12	5	0	5	2	2	119	102	17	0	13	36%
Phantoms Devils	13	3	0	10	0	2	72	189	-117	0	9	23%
Triton	13	1	0	12	0	2	49	217	-168	0	3	8%





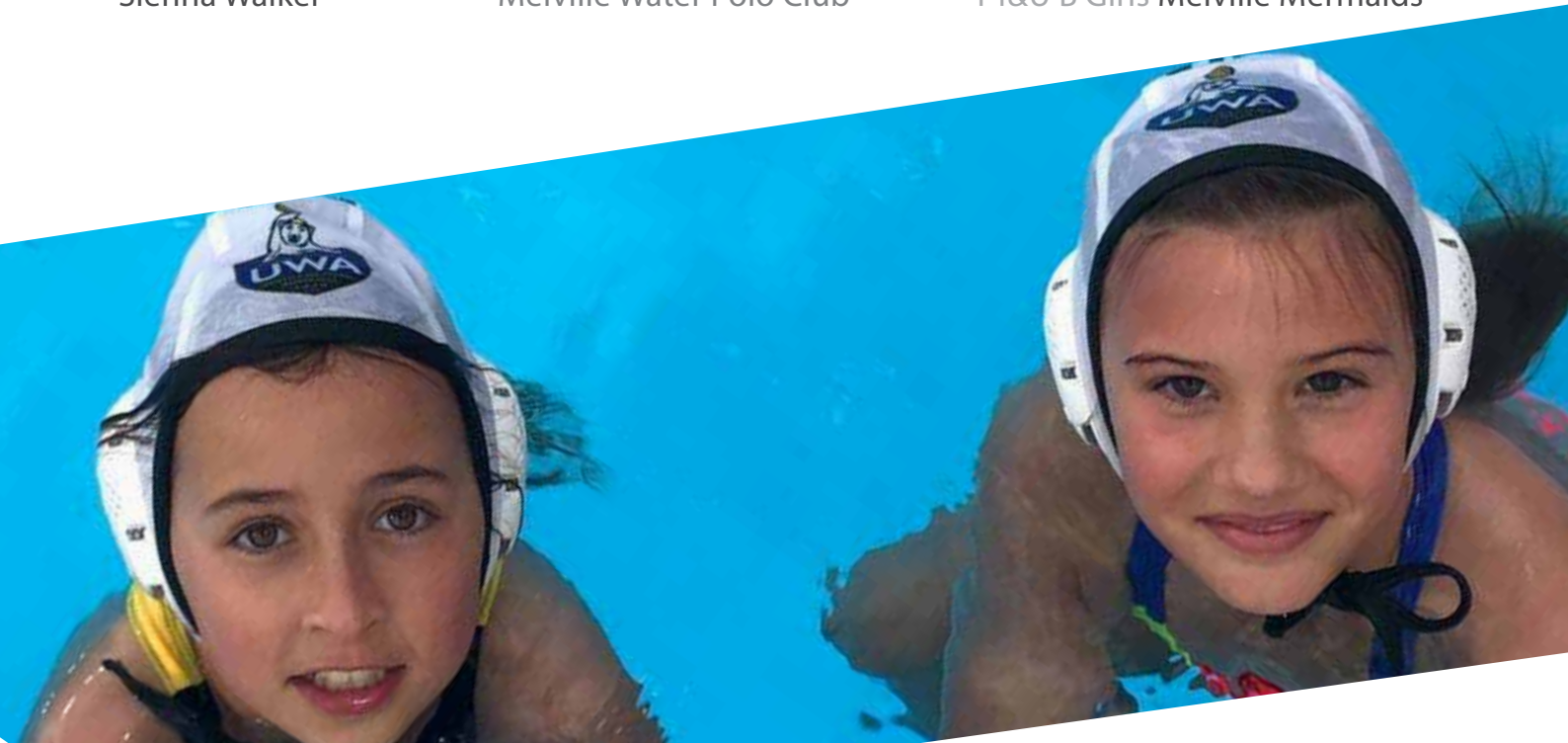
# SENIOR FAIREST AND BEST AWARDS

Member	Club	Grade & Team
Tom Sangster	UWA Water Polo Club	Challenge Cup Men UWA City Beach
Olivia Townsend	Triton Water Polo Club	Challenge Cup Women Triton Women
Fraser Smith	UWA Water Polo Club	B Grade Men UWA Hellfish
Gemma Hadley	North Coast Water Polo Club	B Grade Women North Coast Phoenix
Peter Tresise	Melville Water Polo Club	C Grade Men Melville Sharks
Kylie English	Phantoms Water Polo Club	C Grade Women Phantoms Ghosts
Ray Mayers	UWA Water Polo Club	D Grade Men UWA Bears
Nikki Critch	Melville Water Polo Club	D Grade Women Melville F Troop
Jarrold English	Melville Water Polo Club	E Grade Men Melville F Troop
Ashley McAvoy	Triton Water Polo Club	E Grade Women Triton
Patrick Williams	UWA Water Polo Club	F Grade Men UWA Yellers
Lilyrose Calautti	Somerset Water Polo Club	F Grade Women Somerset Seals



# JUNIOR FAIREST AND BEST AWARDS

Member	Club	Grade & Team
Andrew Barber	UWA Water Polo Club	18&U A Boys UWA Blue
Joe Conlin	Phantoms Water Polo Club	18&U B Boys Phantoms Skulls
Rebecca Gibb	UWA Water Polo Club	18&U A Girls UWA Bears
Jessica Sandford	Newman WP Players Assn.	18&U B Girls Newman Nessies
Owen Lilleyman	UWA Water Polo Club	16&U A Boys UWA Blue
Gregory Manning	Phantoms Water Polo Club	16&U B Boys Phantoms Devils
Allegra Childs	Triton Water Polo Club	16&U A Girls Triton
Charlotte Newland	Newman WP Players Assn.	16&U B Girls Newman Pearls
Timothy Connqvist	UWA Water Polo Club	14&U A Boys UWA Bears
Callum Boots	Phantoms Water Polo Club	14&U A Boys Phantoms Ghosts
Joel Croxford	Phantoms Water Polo Club	14&U A Boys Phantoms Skulls
Poppy Rawlings	Melville Water Polo Club	14&U A Girls Melville Mackerels
Sienna Walker	Melville Water Polo Club	14&U B Girls Melville Mermaids







# **Water Polo Western Australia Inc**

**ABN: 22 322 829 344**

## **Special Purpose Financial Report**

For the year ended 30 June 2020

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**WATER POLO WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC**  
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**BOARDS' REPORT**

The Board members present their report together with the financial report of Water Polo Western Australia Inc (the "association") for the year ended 30 June 2020 and auditor's report thereon.

**Board members names**

The names of the Board members in office at any time during or since the end of the year:

Chairperson	Tom Hoad
Deputy Chairperson	Caitlin Read
Director	John Hedges
Director	Stuart Dart
Director	Michael Sturgeon
Director	Leanne Kelly (commenced October 2019)
Director	Pippa McIntosh
Director	Paul Lilleyman (commenced October 2019)
Sean Rose (Departed October 2019)	
Rod Brown (Departed October 2019)	
Director	Rachael Gazis (appointed November 2019)
Director	Jonathan Shellabear (appointed November 2019)

The Board members have been in office since the start of the year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

**Significant changes**

There were no significant changes in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

**Principal activities**

The principal activity of association during the year was to organise projects and carnivals, while developing water polo in Western Australia with the funding from Water Polo Australia.

**Operating results**

The profit for the financial year amounted to \$55,000 (2019: Loss of \$41,749)

WATER POLO WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC  
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BOARDS' REPORT

**After balance date events**

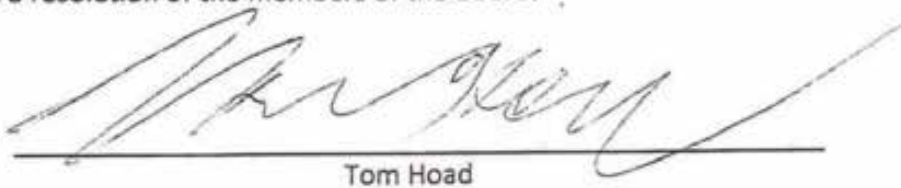
No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the association in future financial years.

Except for the Coronavirus ('COVID-19') and subsequent government actions, the impacts of which on the Association cannot be determined at this time, there has been no matter or circumstance which has arisen since 30 June 2020 that has significantly affected or which may significantly affect:

1. The operations, in financial years subsequent to 30 June 2020 ;
2. The results of those operations; or
3. State of affairs, in financial years subsequent to 30 June 2020.

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

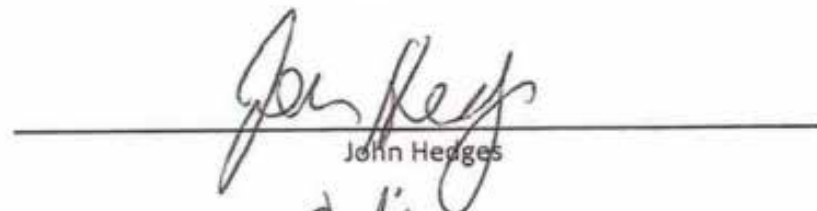
Chairperson of the Board



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Tom Hoad

Board member



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John Hedges

Dated this

14<sup>th</sup>

day of

October

2020

**WATER POLO WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC**  
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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
<b>Income</b>			
Capitation		119,404	139,018
Competition		163,997	161,299
Development		4,187	5,020
Grants		169,500	160,000
High Performance		-	11,200
Equipment		36,503	5,918
Sundry Income		4,099	10,214
Interest Income		3,218	4,282
ATO Cashflow Boost		<u>23,113</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>524,021</u>	<u>496,951</u>
<b>Less: expenses</b>			
Capitation		-	(49,527)
Administration expenses		(195,703)	(257,108)
Insurance		(2,211)	(2,340)
Development		(2,395)	(2,569)
Competitions		(150,629)	(176,648)
Sports Development		(18,177)	(30,321)
State Teams		-	(418)
Equipment		(82,658)	(14,589)
Other Expenditure		<u>(17,248)</u>	<u>(5,180)</u>
		<u>(469,021)</u>	<u>(538,700)</u>
<b>Profit / (loss) before income tax expense</b>		55,000	(41,749)
<b>Other comprehensive income for the year</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>		<u><u>55,000</u></u>	<u><u>(41,749)</u></u>

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.*

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**ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT**  
**AS AT 30 JUNE 2020**

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	82,099	28,370
Term deposits		171,522	168,341
Inventory		6,821	6,942
Trade and other receivables	4	<u>59,088</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>319,530</u>	<u>203,653</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	5	<u>11,181</u>	<u>9,670</u>
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<u>11,181</u>	<u>9,670</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>330,711</u>	<u>213,323</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Payables	6	92,897	9,920
Superannuation payable		3,652	7,959
Provisions		12,868	29,149
Accruals		<u>3,750</u>	<u>3,750</u>
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>113,167</u>	<u>50,778</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>113,167</u>	<u>50,778</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>217,544</u>	<u>162,545</u>
<b>Members funds</b>			
Retained surplus		<u>217,544</u>	<u>162,545</u>
<b>Total members funds</b>		<u>217,544</u>	<u>162,545</u>

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.*

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The board has determined that the association is not a reporting entity on the basis that, in the opinion of the board, there are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy, specifically, all of their information needs. Accordingly, this financial report is a special purpose financial report, which has been prepared to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

The financial report covers Water Polo Western Australia Inc as an individual entity. Water Polo Western Australia Inc is an association, formed and domiciled in Australia. Water Polo Western Australia Inc is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

The financial report was approved by the Board as at the date of the Boards' report.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, the recognition and measurement requirements specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of:

- AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements
- AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- AASB 1054: Australian Additional Disclosures

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report:

**(a) Basis of preparation of the financial report**

*Historical Cost Convention*

The financial report has been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by revaluations to fair value for certain classes of assets and liabilities as described in the accounting policies.

**(b) New and revised accounting standards effective at 30 June 2020**

The association has applied all new and revised Australian Accounting Standards that apply to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2019, including AASB 1058 *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities* (AASB 1058) and AASB 15: *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (AASB 15).

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**(b) New and revised accounting standards effective at 30 June 2020 (Continued)**

***AASB 1058: Income for not-for-profit entities and AASB 15: Revenue from contracts with customers***

AASB 1058 replaces the income recognition requirements in AASB 1004: *Contributions* applicable to private sector not-for-profit entities with a model based on the principles of AASB 15: *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. Consequently, AASB 1058 requires private sector not-for-profit entities to recognise all revenue from contracts with customers when the related performance obligations are satisfied, irrespective of whether the ultimate beneficiary of the goods or services provided by the not-for-profit entity is the grantor of the funds or another entity. An agreement involving a not-for-profit entity would be classified as a contract with a customer (and therefore accounted for under AASB 15) if the agreement:

- (a) creates enforceable rights and obligations between the parties; and
- (b) includes a promise by the not-for-profit entity to transfer a good or service that is sufficiently specific for the entity to determine when the obligation is satisfied.

For contracts with customers that comprise a donation component, AASB 1058 requires such components to be treated as part of the performance obligation(s) unless the entity can demonstrate that component is not related to the promised goods or services.

When an arrangement does not meet the criteria for a contract with a customer under AASB 15, the arrangement is accounted for in accordance with AASB 1058, which requires:

- (a) the asset received by the not-for-profit entity to be accounted for in accordance with the applicable Australian Accounting Standard, which in most circumstances requires the asset to be initially measured at its fair value;
- (b) any related amounts (such as contributions from owners, financial liabilities, contract liabilities, lease liabilities and provisions) to be accounted for in accordance with the applicable Australian Accounting Standard; and
- (c) any difference between the consideration given for the asset and its fair value, after recognising any related amounts (such as contributions from owners, financial liabilities, contract liabilities, lease liabilities and provisions), is recognised as income.

However, amending standard AASB 2018-8 provides a temporary option for not-for-profit entities to not apply the fair value initial measurement requirement to right-of-use assets arising under leases with significantly below-market terms and conditions. This enables not-for-profit entities to elect to initially measure such right-of-use assets at cost rather than fair value, which has the corresponding effect of reducing the amount of income recognised under AASB 1058.

AASB 1058 also permits a not-for-profit entity to recognise volunteer services as an asset or expense (as applicable) and any related contributions by owners or revenue as an accounting policy choice, provided that the fair value of the services can be measured reliably.

AASB 1058 also has specific recognition criteria in relation to transfers to enable an entity to acquire or construct a recognisable non-financial asset to be controlled by the entity. The obligation to acquire or construct the non-financial asset is accounted for similarly to a performance obligation under AASB 15.

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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**(b) New and revised accounting standards effective at 30 June 2020 (Continued)**

In accordance with the transition requirements of AASB 1058 and AASB 15, the association has elected to apply AASB 1058 and AASB 15 retrospectively, with the cumulative effect, if any, of initially applying the new standards recognised as an adjustment to opening retained earnings at the date of initial application (i.e., at 1 July 2019). Accordingly, comparative information has not been restated.

The application of AASB 1058 and AASB 15 has not materially impacted the recognition and measurement of income or revenue from contracts with customers.

The association has assessed the impact of AASB 1058 in regards to its revenue derived from grants received and based on the nature of the agreements, has determined that revenue should be recognised in accordance with AASB 15.

Further details of the association's accounting policy in relation to accounting for income under AASB 1058 and revenue from contracts with customers under AASB 15 are contained in Note 1(i) .

**(c) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and at banks, short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less held at call with financial institutions, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities in the assets and liabilities statement.

**(d) Comparatives**

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current year disclosures.

**(e) Goods and services tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and purchased assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the assets and liabilities statement are shown inclusive of GST.

**(f) Contributions - Government Grants and Donations**

A non-reciprocal contribution or grant is recognised when the entity obtains control of the contribution or grant and it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the entity, and the amount of the contribution or grant can be measured reliably.

If conditions attached to the contribution or grant that must be satisfied before the entity is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of contribution or income is deferred until those conditions are met.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**(g) Property, plant and equipment**

Each class of plant and equipment is measured at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

*Plant and equipment*

Plant and equipment is measured on the cost basis.

*Depreciation*

Land is not depreciated. The depreciable amount of all other property, plant and equipment is depreciated over their estimated useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held available for use, consistent with the estimated consumption of the economic benefits embodied in the asset.

<b>Class of fixed asset</b>	<b>Depreciation rates</b>	<b>Depreciation basis</b>
Plant and equipment at cost	33%	Diminishing value
Office equipment at cost	33%	Diminishing value

**(h) Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period.

**(i) Revenue from contracts with customers**

The association derives revenue from Members, Players, Water Polo Clubs and, Grants and the sale of equipment. Revenue is recognised as, or when, goods or services are transferred to the customer, and is measured at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the association expects to be entitled in exchange for the goods or services.

The association has applied AASB 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (AASB 15) and AASB 1058 *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities* (AASB 1058) using the cumulative effective method of initially applying AASB 15 and AASB 1058 as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity at 1 July 2019. Therefore, the comparative information has not been restated and continues to be presented under AASB 118 *Revenue* and AASB 1004 *Contributions*. The details of accounting policies under AASB 118 and AASB 1004 are disclosed separately since they are different from those under AASB 15 and AASB 1058, and the impact of changes is disclosed in Note 1(b).

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**In the current year**

**Contributed Assets**

The association receives assets from the government and other parties for nil or nominal consideration in order to further its objectives. These assets are recognised in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards (for example AASB 9, AASB 16, AASB 116 and AASB 138.)

On initial recognition of an asset, the association recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer).

The association recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

**Operating Grants, Donations and Bequests**

When the association receives operating grant revenue, donations or bequests, it assesses whether the contract is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance with AASB 15.

When both these conditions are satisfied, the association:

- identifies each performance obligation relating to the grant;
- recognises a contract liability for its obligations under the agreement; and
- recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations.

Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the association:

- recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards (for example AASB 9, AASB 16, AASB 116 and AASB 138);
- recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer); and
- recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

If a contract liability is recognised as a related amount above, the association recognises income in profit or loss when or as it satisfies its obligations under the contract.

**Capital Grant**

When the association receives a capital grant, it recognises a liability for the excess of the initial carrying amount of the financial asset received over any related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer) recognised under other Australian Accounting Standards.

The association recognises income in profit or loss when or as the association satisfies its obligations under the terms of the grant.

**Interest Income**

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

**Revenue from the provision of services**

Revenue from the provision of services comprises revenue derived from Members, Players and Water polo

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Clubs, where services such as Capitation, Competition Hosting and Development Service are provided. These services are provided under contractual arrangements that contain enforceable and sufficiently specific performance obligations. Revenue from the provision of services is recognised over time, as performance obligations are satisfied, based on either costs incurred or service hours performed, consistent with the manner in which services are provided.

**Revenue from the sale of goods**

Revenue from the sale of good comprises revenue derived from the sale of goods purchased for resale and goods donated for resale. Revenue is recognised at the point in time when control of the goods is transferred to the customer, which generally occurs at the time the goods are purchased by customers from the association's retail outlets. Customers are required to pay in full for all goods purchased at the time of purchase.

**NOTE 2: ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE**

The AASB has issued a number of new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods, some of which are relevant to the association. The association has decided not to early adopt any of these new and amended pronouncements. The association's assessment of the new and amended pronouncements that are relevant to the association but applicable in future reporting periods is set out below.

- *AASB 1060: General Purpose Financial Statements - Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Not-for-Profit Tier 2 Entities (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 July 2021);*
- *AASB 2018-7: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of Material (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2020);*
- *AASB 2019-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – References to the Conceptual Framework (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2020);*
- *AASB 2019-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure of the Effect of New IFRS Standards Not Yet Issued in Australia (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2020);*
- *AASB 2020-1: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2022); and*
- *AASB 2020-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Annual Improvements 2018 – 2020 and Other Amendments (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2022)*

The Board members of the association has not yet determined the likely impact of the initial application of this standard on its financial statements.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>NOTE 3: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
Cash at bank	<u>82,099</u>	<u>28,370</u>
<b>NOTE 4: RECEIVABLES</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Trade receivables	51,705	-
Other receivables	<u>7,383</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>59,088</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NOTE 5: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
<b>Plant and equipment</b>		
Plant and equipment at cost	55,362	62,692
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(44,181)</u>	<u>(53,022)</u>
	<u>11,181</u>	<u>9,670</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>11,181</u>	<u>9,670</u>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 6: PAYABLES</b>		
CURRENT		
<i>Unsecured liabilities</i>		
Trade creditors	48,550	10,449
Sundry creditors and accruals	48,481	-
GST payable	<u>(4,134)</u>	<u>(529)</u>
	<u>92,897</u>	<u>9,920</u>

**NOTE 7: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE**

**Redundancy of an Employee**

In July 2020 a decision was made to restructure the organisation, and it was proposed that a senior staff member's position was to be made redundant. This was formalised on

During July 2020, a decision was made restructure the processes in the association. It was proposed that a position of a longer term staff member' position would be made redundant. This was formalised by the board on 17 August 2020, and upon being terminated by reason of redundancy, the employee was entitled to a payment incorporating a payment in Lieu of notice, an ex gratia payment and payout of unused annual leave and long service leave entitlements.

Except for the Coronavirus ('COVID-19') and subsequent government actions, the impacts of which on the Association cannot be determined at this time, there has been no matter or circumstance, which has arisen since 30 June 2020 that has significantly affected or may significantly affect:

- (a) the operations, in financial years subsequent to 30 June 2020, of the association, or
- (b) the results of those operations, or
- (c) the state of affairs, in financial years subsequent to 30 June 2020, of the association.


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ANNUAL STATEMENTS GIVE A TRUE AND FAIR VIEW OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION AND PERFORMANCE OF  
INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION

The Board declare that:

1. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable;
2. the financial statements attached give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Water Polo Western Australian Inc during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 June 2020; and
3. the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015* and the Australian Accounting Standards.

Chairperson:

  
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Tom Hoad

Board Member:

  
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John Hedges

Dated this

14

day of

October

2020



**WATER POLO WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC  
ABN 22 322 829 344**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF WATER POLO WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC**

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Report**

*Opinion*

We have audited the financial report of Water Polo Western Australia Inc. ("Water Polo WA"), which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 June 2020, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the Board on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Water Polo WA.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of Water Polo WA as at 30 June 2020 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the *Incorporated Associations Act 2015*.

*Basis for Opinion*

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 Water Polo WA 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. We have also 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*

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Water Polo WA to meet the requirement of the *Incorporated Associations Act 2015*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

*Responsibilities of the Board for the Financial Report*

The Board is responsible for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Incorporated Associations Act 2015* and for such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Board is responsible for assessing Water Polo WA'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 Board either intend to liquidate Water Polo WA or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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*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 the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the 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 the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Water Polo WA's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board'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 Water Polo WA'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 Water Polo WA's 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.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate evidence regarding the financial information of the business activities within Water Polo WA to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

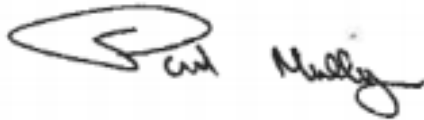
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We communicate with the Board regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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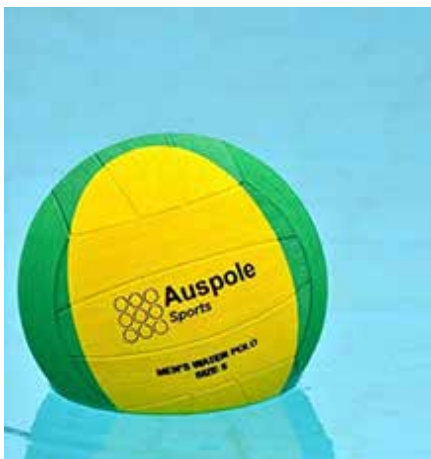
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Paul Mulligan  
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