

Maroondah Volleyball

Croydon & Districts Volleyball Association Incorporated



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The Association is the registered owner of the business names:

- Maroondah Cobras Volleyball Club
- Maroondah Eastern Institute of Volleyball
- Croydon Volleyball
- Maroondah Volleyball

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OUR MISSION

Maroondah Volleyball aim to provide the community the opportunity to expand their skills of and love for the sport of Volleyball.

OUR VISION

At Maroondah Volleyball it is our vision and committed to see the growth and development of our members and provide a positive experience for all by providing a safe and inclusive environment where our members can grow and grow the sport of volleyball. At Maroondah Volleyball we strive to deliver a pathway of opportunities for our members from the grass roots though to elite levels.

OUR VALUES

Teamwork: We focus daily on working together in an affirming and collaborative way to develop and achieve our organisation's mission.

Community: We will create a fun, safe and inclusive environment for all based on the love of the sport of volleyball and a desire to help all members of our organisation develop to their potential.

Dedication: We are dedicated to providing sound leadership to the Volleyball community. As an organisation we continually look for ways to develop and improve, and to provide opportunities for our members' growth and development in the sport of Volleyball.

Respect: We consistently show respect for all who engage with our organisation by valuing, acknowledging and appreciating each person's contribution, whether they be a player, referee, administrator, coach or volunteer.

Fun: We will prioritise the fun and enjoyment that each participant will experience through involvement in any of our organisation's programs.

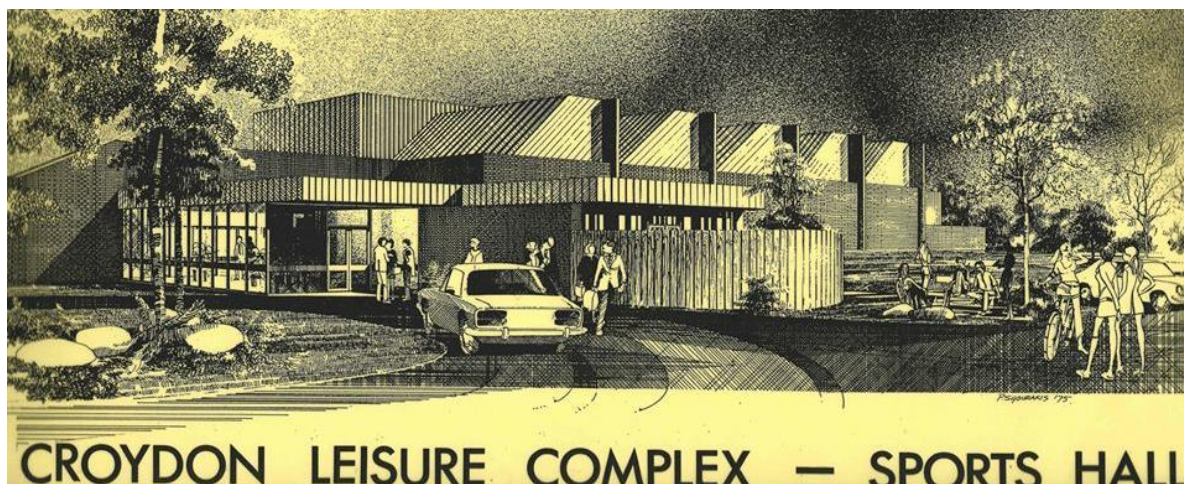
CHILD SAFE STATEMENT

Maroondah Volleyball is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This is the primary focus when planning and executing programs.

Maroondah Volleyball has zero tolerance for child abuse.

OUR HISTORY

Volleyball in Croydon was formed as a school competition at the newly opened Croydon Leisure Centre by two teachers from Croydon High School who became the founders of the Croydon and Districts Volleyball Association. These teachers, B.T. (Doc) Sartory and Errol McDonald, organised and nurtured the volleyball competition through its formative years. Doc Sartory became the Association's first president when the association was formally organised, and he remained president until 1989. The office bearers of the association on its formation were Doc Sartory (President), Errol McDonald (Vice-President), Alan Day (Secretary) and Michael May (Treasurer).



The association initially played on a Tuesday evening and later expanded to two nights, initially Tuesday and Sunday before settling for the current Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Volleyball at Croydon has always been regarded as a mixed competition. At its peak, in the 1980's, the association could boast a competition of 110 teams (with some teams in reserve), with 55 playing each night. At that time, there were over 1200 members of the association and was the second largest volleyball body in Victoria and Australia.

The Association became an incorporate body in 1986.

In 1990 CDVA hosted an international game between NEC (Japan) and Australia at Croydon Leisure Centre. CDVA affiliated with the state body Volleyball Victoria Incorporated (VVI) in 1992 and hosted the National Indoor Grand Prix and the National Cup as well as the State under 15's Tournaments. Over many years CDVA ran its own tournament which involved other teams from all over the state. Before deregistering from the state body in 1994.

In 1998 the Association bottled its own label port to celebrate its twenty-first anniversary.

In 1999, CDVA returned to its foundations by offering the Maroondah Volleyball Schools Cup between location schools in the area. Participating schools included Billanook, Glen Waverley, Norwood, and Croydon. In 2000 the Junior Competition had over 25 teams, playing on Thursday evenings at the Croydon Leisure Centre. It was hoped that there would be enough interest to begin a Junior Girls Competition within a couple of years, unfortunately it took longer than anticipated and the competition never ran. Also in 1999, CDVA opened an

office at Suite 3, 168 Main Street, and Croydon to administer the competitions from.

CDVA has had teams participate in five Australian Masters Games, in Melbourne (1995), Canberra (1997) and Adelaide (1999), Geelong (2013) and Adelaide (2015) in addition to various competitions and tournaments over the years.

Objectives of the Association were stated in the Constitution and remain today in the model rules for the association. These are:

1. *To promote interest in volleyball;*
2. *To promote good fellowship among those interested in volleyball;*
3. *To educate, train, coach and encourage members of the Association; and*
4. *To do all such things and acts conducive to the furtherance of the objectives and interests of the Association*

The Croydon & Districts Volleyball Association Inc. continues to show a keen interest in providing and promoting volleyball in the cities of Maroondah and Knox. Players have come from as far afield as Frankston and Dandenong, Pascoe Vale, Healesville, Bulleen, Carlton, Eltham, Kinglake and Hawthorn.

The CDVA has always stood out from other competitions in that teams are not



required to perform duty obligations for other matches in the competition. We provide our own referees to officiate in all competition matches. The teams are therefore able to come and play their volleyball and then go home.

The Association moved its base to Yarra Valley Grammar School in 2000 when the school had

completed its new sports stadium and for the year volleyball was played at Yarra Valley and on two courts at Luther College. After reviewing the growth of a junior competition and projecting on the future needs of the association, discussions were held with the Maroondah City Council to move back to the stadium with its new floor at the Croydon Leisure Centre. The Association decided to base its volleyball over two stadiums: Croydon Leisure Centre and Yarra Valley stadium.

After many years of review, in 2009 CDVA opted to become an affiliated member of Volleyball Victoria again. This was done so that the members could benefit with the support of the state sporting body.

Sadly, junior volleyball became extinct with juniors opting to play for clubs and schools. In recent years Volleyball Victoria has seen the need for the promotion of junior volleyball and its place in the state league competition. It continues to work with Associations such as CDVA to rebuild opportunities for juniors in Volleyball through programs such as Spikezone and Sporting Schools.

In 2014 Croydon entered its first team for many years, into the Volleyball Victoria State League. This division 2 men's team played under the club's name of the Croydon 36's (after the postcode for Croydon being 3136). The following year in 2015, the Croydon 36's entered a Women's Division 3 team. In 2016 the Women's Division 3 team continued and we added a Men's Division 3 Team, and an under 17's girls' team in the new Junior State League. In 2017, many of the junior girls had reached an aged where they couldn't play in the under 17s division. So, Croydon 36's Division 3 Women's team moved up to Division 2, and the junior girls entered Division 3. The Men's team continued in Division 3.

In late 2015, the association started the Spikezone program. Initially with just 4 children attending in the pilot year, this has grown in 2017 to 5 groups and almost 50 children running every school term. The association has gained 3 new social competition teams as a direct result of the Spikezone program.

In late 2016, the local federal member Michael Sukkar announced funding for the redevelopment of the HE Parker Netball centre to become an indoor facility with 4 Netball courts. The Victorian State government also committed to funding the centre and the requirements were the centre become a multi-sport facility. CDVA was invited through Michael to become involved with the development of the new stadium. Throughout 2017 the development designs proceeded through to a design & construction tender phase which was awarded in early 2018. It is expected the stadium will be complete in 2019.

In October 2017, CDVA hosted a very successful 40th anniversary dinner. The night recalled the past, brought together past and present members and gave out awards to many of the current members.

At the 2017 AGM in reflection of our growing programs, and future relocation to Heathmont the members voted to support the re-branding from CDVA to Maroondah Volleyball. This rebranding proceeded through 2018, ahead of the move to HE Parker in 2019.

In 2018 Volleyball Victoria had their Inaugural Affiliate Awards. Maroondah Volleyball received an honourable mention for the Most Outstanding Association and won the award for the Most Outstanding Junior Program. The president Chris Gordon won the Volunteer Achievement Award.

In April 2019, Maroondah Volleyball held their formal farewell to Aquahub, acknowledging 42 years of Volleyball Competitions at the venue. In May 2019, Maroondah Volleyball relocated all its programs and commenced operations from their new office at Maroondah Nets, HE Parker Reserve in Heathmont.

In the conclusion of 2019 Volleyball Victoria State League, Maroondah Volleyball merged their State League Team Croydon 36's with Southern Cross Cobras. This merger allowed us the opportunity to bring together the strongest senior players and coaches from Southern Cross Cobras, with the strong junior players and coaches from Croydon 36's along with the administration and well-respected operations of Maroondah Volleyball. Although they didn't get to take court in the Volleyball Victoria 2020 season, we had a great start to the training season and look forward to embracing 2021.

AWARDS

LIFE MEMBERS

1984	Errol	McDonald
1984	Dr B T (Doc)	Sartory
1985	Alan	Day
1985	Michael	May
1985	Geoff	Moss
1995	Peter	McDonald
1995	Ron	Ryff

1999	Rohan	Cosgriff
2006	Christopher	Janssen
2006	Craig	Tremayne
2009	Lisa	Janssen
2009	Greg	McConnell
2017	David	Hill
2019	Chris	Gordon

PRESIDENTS AWARD

2017	Geoff	Moss
2019	Ron	Ryff





DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

2017	Amelia	Dell
2017	Catherine	Gordon
2017	Chris	Gordon
2019	David	Fuller

SERVICE AWARD

2017	Peter	Bigham
2017	Kim	Howes
2017	Lisa	Janssen
2017	Tom	Manallack
2017	Greg	McConnell

OUR PEOPLE COMMITTEE – 2020/21

Name	Position	Notes:
 Chris Gordon	President	Re-elected 2017 for 2 years President since 2016 Vice-president since 2012
 Heikki Harli	Vice President	Re-elected 2020 for 2 years Vice-president since 2017 Committee member since 2016
 Catherine Gordon	Secretary	Re-elected 2017 for 2 years Secretary since 2011 Committee member since 2009
 David Fuller	Treasurer	Re-elected 2020 for 2 years Treasurer since 2017 Committee member since 2016
Amelia Dell	Committee Member	Re-elected in 2020 Committee Member since 2011
Travis Johnson	Committee Member	Re-elected in 2020 Committee Member since 2018
Nienke Kortbeek	Committee Member	Re-elected in 2020 Committee Member since 2019
Brett Holcombe	Committee Member	Elected in 2020

REFEREES – 2020/21

Maxxine Alimpoos	Callum Davidson	Fynn Davidson
Steven Dear	Amelia Dell	David Fuller
Steve Geddes	Chris Gordon	Heikki Harli
Kim Howes	Ni Bor Len	Riley Minca
Amber Moore	Geoff Moss	Rebekah Pocock
Ronnie Ryff	Wouter Slotboom	Olivia Szalay

COACHES – 2020/21

Name	Position
David Hill	Director of Coaching
Bill McHoul	Head of Men's Division State League MEIV Juniors and Advanced Head Coach
Grace Sobolewski	Head of Women's Division State League MEIV
Paul Sanderson	MEIV Development Head Coach
Amelia Dell	Spikezone Sporting Schools MCC School Holiday Program
Andrew Pocock	State League – Reserves Women's Div 2 Spikezone
Catherine Gordon	Spikezone Sporting Schools
David Fuller	Spikezone Administrator
Sammi Cunningham	Spikezone
Karl Hayduk	Spikezone
Amy Sexton	Spikezone MEIV
Izzy Handbury	Spikezone MEIV
Alyssa Levy	Spikezone MEIV State League – U19 Junior Boys Div 2
Heather Hyland	MEIV State League – U19 Junior Girls Div 2
Ella Sutterby	MEIV
Adam Cartledge	MEIV State League – U19 Junior Boys Gold Div 1
Kate Daly	MEIV
Sophie Martin	Spikezone MEIV
Tom Martin	Spikezone - Assistant Coach
Luke Clark	Spikezone - Assistant Coach
Jo Nielson	MEIV
Maxxine Alimpoos	Spikezone - Assistant Coach
Jake Hill	Sporting Schools MCC School Holiday Program

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Chris Gordon – President

A frustrating year with the Covid-19 Pandemic hitting many of our programs and plans. Despite the pandemic we endeavoured to run as much volleyball as restrictions safely allowed.

We started new programs with the Maroondah Eastern Institute of Volleyball (MEIV) and commence a state league season as the Maroondah Cobras entering 13 teams into state league. This included partnerships with Rowville Secondary College having 4 teams play under the Maroondah Cobras, and one team with McKinnon Secondary College playing under the McKinnon Volley name. We were honoured to be host venue for Volleyball Victoria's State League season for 5 of the rounds.

We were unable to run our 5th Maroondah Volleyball tournament, however we ran a school one-day tournament in December and ran the first Good Friday appeal Volleyball Tournament.

Maroondah Volleyball continues to work through its strategic goals to be able to provide volleyball programs from the youngest children through to state representation. We hope to continue to build on our full pathway from pre-school through to state league and state team representation once the Covid restrictions allow us.

Finally, without the dedication and passion of our volunteers, our association would not be as strong and diverse in the programs we offer as it is. I thank each and every one of our volunteers for giving up some of their time each week to support the association.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Catherine Gordon – Secretary

Firstly, I would like to start by thanking my fellow committee members and the volunteers for their help and support over this past year. This past 12 months has been unconventional and disruptive to the running of all our programs. Without the help of everyone achieving what we did wouldn't have been possible.

COVID-19 saw the cancelling of most of our programs and events for 2020. Sadly, we were unable to run the Spikezone tournament and the Maroondah Volleyball tournament. Although COVID saw the closure of programs for the bulk of 2020 we were able to run some Spikezone programs once easement of restrictions came in and we continued to go in and out of running programs through the start of 2021 as we were able.

This was the same across the board for our other programs such as Sporting schools, state league, tournament and local league. However, we were able to introduce MEIV in January 2021, which has been a large success and then the start out our junior league although sadly again interrupted by COVID was only able to run for 1 term. With the introduction of this program, enabled us to offer a full volleyball pathway for our member with activities for primary School – Secondary, local league, state league – players being selected for state teams, Referees and Coaches.

Covid saw us needing to constantly adapt and diversify our activities and the way we run them. I am truly grateful for everyone's patients with us as we have adapted and changed the way we need to do thing and often multiple times in a week.

May 2021, we introduced our Social Sunday's which has been a huge success. Social Sunday's have social games for our members of all ages and abilities enabling them a place to play as a family or individual. Social Sundays also offered a variety of other activities such as Light Volley, Sitting Volleyball and Volleyball Training.

This is now a regular fixture on our calendar running every Sunday for Social Sunday's and specialty activities as scheduled each month. For more information check out our Facebook page or contact the committee.

In 2019 (following Covid-19 lockdowns, presented April 2021) Maroondah Volleyball was awarded the **"Most Outstanding Association"** for Volleyball Victoria and Geoff Moss was awarded the **"Volunteer Achievement"** this was in recognition of Geoff's years of service not only to the association but the sport of volleyball and his continued efforts to date. Geoff Moss is our longest standing member and truly valued by everyone for all the hard work and contributions to Maroondah Volleyball.



Volunteers' week in May was another great opportunity for us to thank our many volunteers and acknowledge their hard work and contributions. Maroondah Volleyball is very lucky to have a volunteer base that covers many areas of the association allowing us to offer as many programs as we do.



This year the highlight for me was being able to run the Good Friday Tournament where we are able to raise \$8696 for the RCH Good Friday Appeal. We had a fantastic turn out of volunteers and teams participating in the event.

The Day was filled with round Robin style tournament games, prizes and give away for the Best dressed teams, play of the day, etc. Face painting and kids' crafts, easter egg hunt, silent auction, BBQ and craft stall was just a few of the other activities available on the day. All prices and products were generously



donated by local businesses allowing all funds raised on the day to go directly to the Good Friday Appeal.

A huge thank you to the following in no particular order, Mt Evelyn Garden Centre, Kenworth, Pizzini Wines King Valley Victoria, Bendigo Bank Ringwood East, The Hook & Cleaver Smokehouse -

Boronia, Bobbin Robin, Office Works Chirnside, Werners, Australian Volleyball Academy, Dorset Gardens Hotel, bake sale donations and to everyone for their personal donations that made up the raffles. A special thanks to everyone who volunteered with setting up and running the event without your help this day just wouldn't have been as special as it was. I am looking forward to seeing what we can do as an association in 2022.



June 1st, we joined the Volleyball Victoria's Lifeblood Challenge. Australian Red Cross Lifeblood, with the support of Volleyball Victoria, are facilitating a three-month blood challenge between 19 clubs participating in the State Volleyball League. The purpose of this challenge is to engage with the players, members, officials, family and friends of each club,

encouraging eligible members to donate blood, plasma and platelets on behalf of their club.

All while raising the profile and importance of blood donation within the volleyball community and share some friendly rivalry off the court. This challenge will run for three months: **1 June – 31 August 2021**. We have had a very positive uptake with several member and their families participating in the challenge. Thank you to those



who have shared their donation stories with us. If you would like to see these, they are on Facebook. There is still time to participate in this challenge.



During the pandemic the committee decided to try and find a way to help support our local community as they have supported us over the years. From this came the #MVKeepItLocal program. We opened it up to our members to post their businesses links/ websites on our social media to support them with their business. From there it has expanded to being a whole community where each week a local business is pictured on Facebook and Instagram. We encourage our members as we are able to start moving around again that we think local and support our community. Everyone is doing it tough and if we can all help each other through this then we will have a better community for it.



If you see our post, we encourage you to snap, tag, share and support local. **#MVKeepItLocal**.

If you have a business, you would like promoted on our social media send through the details to myself or any member of the committee and we will get it online for you.

Stay Safe and Stay Sane.

MAROONDAH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Amelia Dell – Committee



Our Local League competitions on Tuesday and Thursday nights for open and women's remains our primary activity of the association. Our summer season runs from September to April, and the winter season from April to September. We have had an increase of teams and members, with around 460 members playing and 57 teams across both nights. The Tuesday nights have successfully expanded to four timeslots, and Thursday nights to three timeslots to meet demand.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 and associated restrictions, we were never able to run the 2020 Winter season. Late in 2020 we were able to run a short more social style competition allowing players to have a hit of the Volleyball after months of lockdown and no games. Early in 2021 we were able to run a much shorter Summer Season and Premier League Lightning Season. The 2021 Winter Season got started on schedule but a return to lockdown and strict area and capacity limitations have made for a stop start competition with all missed games being declared a washout. We still look forward to completing a full regular season at Maroondah Nets.

One of our key considerations for the Maroondah Volleyball League is the standard of the competition. This is highlighted within our structure and bylaws by having duty requirements and uniforms. We are proud that the association continues to support the standards by ensuring our referees are qualified and meet all the required Play by the Rules and Child Safe Policies.



A thank you to all our referees who have been with us throughout the season, the running of the competitions wouldn't be possible without them.

As one of Volleyball Victoria's larger affiliates we are currently working with them to actively promote and act as ambassadors to the sport of Volleyball and support its growth through offering programs such as Spikezone and Sporting Schools as feeders into the local competitions. We also continue to advocate for social competitions recognised separately from structured competitions such as ours which are now known as Local Leagues.

MAROONDAH VOLLEYBALL REFEREES REPORT

Geoff Moss – Life Member

We appreciate the continued support of our group of referees on both nights of our competitions and we thank them for their contribution to the Association.

A good referee will aim to keep the game flowing while interpreting the rules to suit the level of competition. This means that at lower levels we will, at times, relax the strict interpretation of rules to enable teams to enjoy a game during the allotted time.

At section 1 level the interpretations will be stricter. Remember, referees are not all-seeing. They have a view from the referee stand and may not see the game as you see it, but they strive to interpret each action and play of the ball fairly and according to the rules.

A number of junior referees have been trained up to perform referee duties within our own competitions and for state league. We appreciate the support we receive from teams and players as we train these referees up from lower levels to division 1. As number of these referees are now refereeing in State League matches, please be aware that the level of interpretation of rules at State League is often lower or less strict than within our own competitions and the junior referees can often struggle to differentiate between the levels in the early months of their training.

We aim to train our junior referees up to our standards and do this by monitoring their progress via demonstration, discussions, and feedback and by acting as second referee to their match duties.

We are always looking for referees, particularly to fill in when our usual referees become unavailable.

If you could be available to fill in occasionally, especially at short notice, could you please approach either Geoff Moss or Chris Gordon.

MAROONDAH COBRAS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Bill McHoul – Head Coach



After a frustrating false start in 2020 due to Covid, 2021 has finally seen the merger between Croydon 36's and

Southern Cross Cobras come to fruition to form the Maroondah Cobras Volleyball Club.



Maroondah Cobras participates in the Volleyball Victoria State League Competition. This season we have 13 teams ranging from junior boys & girls through to Premier Men & Women; the highest level in the State.

Our Men's program is extremely strong at the moment whilst on the Women's side, we have a developmental focus with an exciting future. The Junior program is centralised around our two main volleyball schools; Rowville Secondary College and Billanook College but any junior can join from any school.

I would like to thank the following people and organisations for their support;

- Maroondah Volleyball; in particular Catherine & Chris Gordon
- All team coaches
- Peter Bundy; Rowville Secondary College
- Michael Miller, Billanook College
- All athletes, parent, and their families



SPIKEZONE

Catherine Gordon – Secretary

Spikezone is halfway through our 7th consecutive year and has continued to have explosive growth. Spikezone is being held over 2 time slots and is using 5 courts when covid allows. Although covid has been disruptive to the program, our coaches continue to facilitate a fun and enjoyable program where the kids can come and just be kids. The kids have shown great resilience though out the lockdowns and are adapting to new ways in which they can continue their skills at home.



This year we introduced our new Spikezone tops which not only look fantastic give the kids a sense of ownership and a part of something bigger when they attend each week. Our shirts have been recognised by our sporting bodies as representing the sport of Spikezone and hopefully in the near future we will see them rolled out nationally to all the clubs that participate in Spikezone programs. The biggest change to take place in Spikezone in the past 12 months was separating out the secondary aged children and making the focus of Spikezone on the primary aged children, this not only allows great participation but allows the coaches to better facilitate the sessions so that everyone has a pleasant experience. Our secondary age children have moved into what is known as MEIV Juniors.

MAROONDAH EASTERN INSTITUTE OF VOLLEYBALL - MEIV

Bill McHoul – Head Coach

2021 has seen the establishment of an exciting new junior development program within the Association called Maroondah Eastern Institute of Volleyball, better known as MEIV.



MEIV consists of 3 separate programs;

- Juniors – novice boys & girls, aimed between Year 7 to 9, Tuesday afternoons
- Development - intermediate boys & girls, aimed between Year 8 to 10, Tuesday afternoons
- Advanced – girls only currently, aimed at elite athletes 16 & older (generally Victorian or Australian representatives), Wednesday afternoons.

Despite it being only the first year of the program, we have had more than 100 athletes participate !!!

I would like to thank the following people and organisations for their support.

- Maroondah Volleyball; in particular Catherine & Chris Gordon
- Paul Sanderson, Development Head Coach
- Program Coaches; Josh Gray, Heather Hyland, Alyssa Levy, Grace Sobolewski, Ella Sutterby, Adam Cartledge, Amy Sexton, Izzy Handbury, Kate Daly, Sophie Martin, and Joe Nielson
- Physio & Co; in particular Carmaine Ng & Henry Tram

SPORTING SCHOOLS

Amelia Dell – Committee

Sporting Schools is Australia's largest school-based sports participation program to help children foster a lifelong interest in sport.



Sporting Schools brings together schools and sports to help get Aussie children active in their local communities. Sporting Schools is open to all Australian primary schools, and a targeted program for Year 7 and 8 students in secondary schools, with quality programs developed by over 30 national sporting organisations, it offers a fun and supportive environment for children and coaches. Programs are run in both mainstream and special needs schools. Volleyball has been accessed by more than 5,700 schools across Australia.

This was our 6th year where we have been actively attending schools in the local community and beyond. This year although disrupted by COVID-19 we

still managed to deliver successful programs to schools in our local area. Croydon, Ringwood...

A thank you to our sporting schools' coaches and to Volleyball Victoria for their referrals and promotion of our coaches.

Unfortunately, COVID-19 has hindered the Sporting Schools program with school unable to allow external on school sites and circuit breaker lockdowns rendering schools unable to access the funding. We are working with VA and the schools to enable an online platform so that when schools return to the sport, we are able to still provide a service. We are looking forward to the Sporting Schools program returning but anticipate it being a slow return into schools.

MCC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Amelia Dell – Committee

We were lucky enough that COVID restrictions enabled us to be able to coach at the Maroondah City Council's school holiday program in April of 2021. There were 19 children that participated in the whole day program. We will continue to support Maroondah City Council in facilitating these programs. It was great to see so many new faces to the sport and then to have them continue over into our other programs.

MAROONDAH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Chris Gordon – President

What was to be our 5th Annual Tournament was cancelled due to Covid lockdown. We are hopeful that we will be able to see this return to our calendar again in September 2021.

School Lightning Premiership – (dubbed the COVID CUP) was held in December 2020 to allow the senior kids a chance to play volleyball as they didn't get to represent their schools (Billanook College, Eltham High School and Rowville Secondary College) with the closures and cancelled events because of COVID.

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIPS – STATE LEAGUE PREMIER

Bill McHoul – Head Coach

2021 saw the introduction of the inaugural Maroondah Volleyball Invitational Lightning Premiership. State League Premier Teams from Monash University, Yarra Ranges, Heidelberg, and Maroondah Cobras competed in a seven-week round robin Premiership; Monash University winning the Women's Division and Maroondah Cobras the Men's. Not only did it provide vital match practice for these clubs in the lead up to State League after not playing for nearly 18 months it also gave our local league players the opportunity to watch some high-level volleyball. From the feedback we received it is a must to return in 2022.

FINANCIAL REPORT

David Fuller – Treasurer

2020/2021 FY has been a very stop/start year for Maroondah Volleyball. Due to the covid pandemic, the amount of time available for programs to be offered has been reduced significantly. Overall, around 6 months was lost during the financial year. Notwithstanding this, Maroondah Volleyball achieved a very respectable sales figure of \$129,000 for the year, down from the record figure of \$171,000 earned the previous year. Profit was down from nearly 20K in 2019/2020 FY to nearly 13K in 2020/2021 FY.

Some key points to make out of the financial reports are as follows.

1. State League income has risen from \$29,000 in 2019/2020 to \$35,000 in 2020/2021 FY. The increase can be attributed mainly to the fact, that there were 8 rounds of State League this FY, compared to none from last FY. Also, there was approx. \$8,500 earned from door entry hosting state league rounds at Maroondah Nets. In contrast 2019/2020 contained a one of transfer of funds from Southern Cross to Maroondah Volleyball to the value of approx. \$16,000.
2. Income of nearly 20K has been derived from our new MEIV academy which only started in February 2021. This new program has been such a huge success that there is a waiting list of participants wanting to join. The MEIV program is run over 2 nights, with Tuesday night being for the Junior & Development kids & the Advanced program being run on Wednesday night.
3. Income of \$3,500 from holding 2 lightning competitions. The first one was a school's comp featuring Eltham, Rowville & Billanook held just before Christmas last year. The second and bigger lightning comp was a mini pre-season for some State League clubs. Cobras, Monash, Heidelberg, Yarra all taking part
4. The hosting of our inaugural Good Friday Tournament. The day was a great success with \$8,690 raised for the Royal Children's Hospital. This will become an annual event going forward.

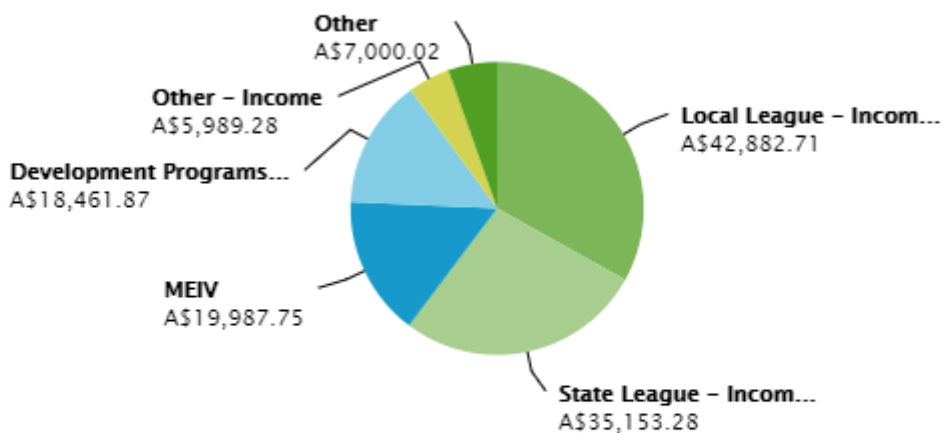
Our other income streams incurred major declines over the financial year due to covid.

5. Tournament Income dropped from \$26,000 in 2019/2020 to nothing this financial year due to the tournament not being held.
6. Development Income decreased from \$30,000 in 2019/2020 to \$18,000 in 2020/2021.
7. Local League income sustained a significant drop in income, falling from \$77,000 to \$43,000. This is directly a result of not being able to play until late November 2020. Despite this, a vast majority of teams have come back to play which is a positive, and in some instances, there have been new teams join.

8. Expenses are down over \$35,000 from the previous year. This is due to many factors which included; Not hosting our annual Maroondah Tournament in September. Expenses for the tournament in 2019 were \$22,000 alone. Furthermore, playing less games has resulted in our Stadium Hire reducing by around \$8,000 and referee pay is down by around \$9,500. Finally, purchase of equipment was down by \$8,000.
9. On the flip side, state league expenses are up quite significantly due to having to buy uniforms for players, coaches etc and the entry fees associated with entering 12 teams into the competition.

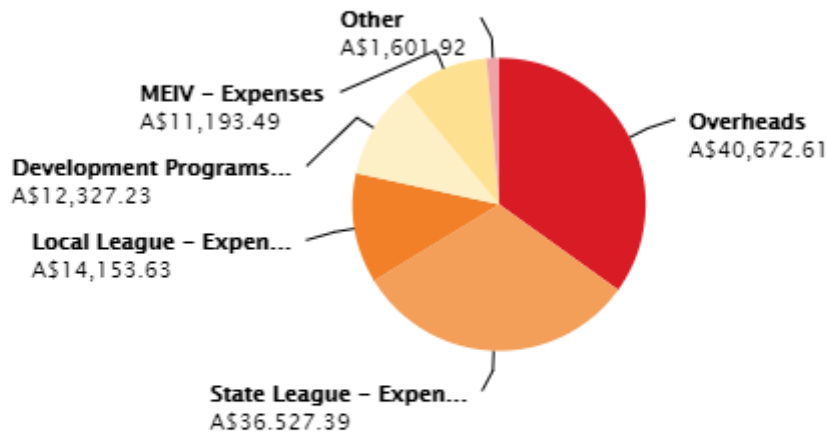
Overall, 2020/2021 was quite a successful year for Maroondah Volleyball, even if the majority of the first half of it was ruined by covid. Going forward 2020/2021 FY should be a very prosperous year, with many things to look forward to. These include commencing a junior league competition commencing on Tuesday night, hosting our 2nd annual Good Friday Tournament and the resumption of our annual Maroondah tournament after a hiatus last year. Financially, Maroondah Volleyball are in a very good position with more than adequate cash reserves.

Maroondah Volleyball Income By Category



%	Category	(A\$)Amount
33.12%	Local League - Income	42,882.71
27.15%	State League - Income	35,153.28
15.44%	MEIV	19,987.75
14.26%	Development Programs - Income	18,461.87
4.63%	Other - Income	5,989.28
5.41%	Other	7,000.02

Maroondah Volleyball Expense By Category



%	Category	(A\$)Amount
34.92%	Overheads	40,672.61
31.36%	State League - Expenses	36,527.39
12.15%	Local League - Expenses	14,153.63
10.58%	Development Programs - Expenses	12,327.23
9.61%	MEIV - Expenses	11,193.49
1.38%	Other	1,601.92



Croydon & Districts Volleyball Association Inc.

Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2021

	TOTAL	
	AS OF JUN. 30, 2021	AS OF JUN. 30, 2020 (PY)
▼ Assets		
▼ Current Assets		
Community Solutions Cheque Account	131,056.06	117,733.63
Debit MasterCard	1,687.37	859.43
PayPal Bank	1,462.66	1,038.20
Westpac Community Solutions Cash Account	0.00	0.00
Ing Direct - Term Deposit	0.00	0.00
Total Current Assets	A\$134,206.09	A\$119,631.26
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▼ Liabilities and shareholder's equity		
▼ Current liabilities:		
ATO Clearing Account	-534.00	-384.00
GST Liabilities Payable	1,501.43	5.24
Team Bond	2,780.00	2,550.00
Total current liabilities	A\$3,747.43	A\$2,171.24
▼ Shareholders' equity:		
Net Income	12,998.64	19,806.63
Retained Earnings	117,460.02	97,653.39
Total shareholders' equity	A\$130,458.66	A\$117,460.02
Total liabilities and equity	A\$134,206.09	A\$119,631.26



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Profit and Loss July 2020 - June 2021

	TOTAL	
	JUL. 2020 - JUN. 2021	JUL. 2019 - JUN. 2020 (PY)
▼ Income		
Development Programs - Income	18,461.87	30,313.23
Grants	3,500.00	
Local League - Income	42,882.71	77,104.85
Maroondah Volleyball Lightning Competition-...	3,500.02	
Maroondah Volleyball Tournament - Income		26,724.82
MEIV	19,987.75	
Other - Income	5,989.28	7,750.27
State League - Income	35,153.28	13,086.34
State League - Southern Cross Cobras		16,505.99
Total Income	A\$129,474.91	A\$171,485.50
GROSS PROFIT	A\$129,474.91	A\$171,485.50
▼ Expenses		
Development Programs - Expenses	12,327.23	21,649.08
Good Friday Appeal	251.93	
Local League - Expenses	14,153.63	25,530.03
Maroondah Tournament - Expense		22,249.52
MEIV - Expenses	11,193.49	
Overheads	40,672.61	61,618.54
State League - Expenses	36,527.39	20,631.98
Volunteer Reimbursement	1,350.00	
Total Expenses	A\$116,476.28	A\$151,679.15
▼ Other Expenses		
BAS Roundoff Gain or Loss	-0.01	-0.28
Total Other Expenses	A\$ -0.01	A\$ -0.28
NET EARNINGS	A\$12,998.64	A\$19,806.63

HOW YOU CAN HELP

As the first step, All Referees, Coaches, Parent/Friend Helpers and Committee are required to have a Working with Children's Check (WWCC) and have it registered to the association.

Become a Referee

You can become a referee at Maroondah Volleyball, and the association will support you through the required courses to become accredited. These courses are:

- The Level 1 course is a 4-hour online course provided by Volleyball Australia.
- The Level 2 course is a 1-day face-to-face course provided by Volleyball Victoria.
- The Ausport Introduction to Officiating Course is online and free; it is required for all referee levels.

We support referee's learning while undertaking the courses to become accredited. We also support our referees to officiate at other tournaments, state league and associations. For those who desire there are also courses available to allow you to increase your qualifications to higher levels, right up to an international level.

Become a Coach

You can become a coach at Maroondah Volleyball, and the association will support you above and beyond the minimum requirements which are:

- The Level 1 course is a 4-hour online course provided by Volleyball Australia
- The Level 2 (Talent Development) Course is a 1-day face to face course provided by Volleyball Victoria.
- The Level 3 course is a multi-day course provided by Volleyball Victoria and Volleyball Australia.
- The ASC Community Coach General Principles course is online and free, it is required for all coaching levels.

Maroondah Volleyball also runs coach development programs to further the coaches. Upon completion, you can coach within our Spikezone, Sporting Schools and State League programs. For those who desire there are also courses available to allow you to increase your qualification to a Master level.

Volunteer your time

We run, attend and support many events throughout the year such as: Maroondah Festival, Fundraising BBQs, Volleyball Victoria Events and the Maroondah Volleyball Tournament.

Make a donation

We are always looking for assistance to ensure that our events are run successfully and at low cost to the participants. Donations of money or goods are gratefully accepted with advertising given at the related events.