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# Netball Tasmania 2023 Annual Report



## Our Purpose

We are the **ultimate team** sport. Netball is the **place to belong**, be your best and be bold

## Our Vision

Netball in Tasmania delivers **positive physical, mental and cultural health** benefits for all participants.



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# Values

## Ambition

We are bold, daring and prepared to challenge the status quo for the good of the game.

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## Integrity

We act with honesty, care and respect in all of our interactions.

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## Collaboration

We win and lose together. We support each other, celebrate victories and share learnings.

# Strategic Plan

Netball Tasmania's Strategic Plan 2023 – 2025 is built upon three strategic pillars to create alignment between our focus areas and that of the National Body. For the first time in netball's history all states and territories will have strategic plans that provide a clear and consistent strategy to connect grassroots to the elite level. Below is a summary of key focus areas, please refer to the Netball Tasmania strategy document located [here](#) for a detailed version.

## 2023 - 2025 Strategic Pillars

### Grow

- Commercial Performance
- Participation
- Fandom
- Inclusion & Diversity
- Facilities

### Play

- TID, Development & State Team Programs
- ANC
- Competitions and members
- Officials & Coaches
- Tasmanian Netball League

### Inspire

- SSN & Netball Australia
- People, Culture & Wellbeing
- Recognition & History
- Creating Role Models

# Board

Netball Tasmania's governance is in accordance with the Australian Sports Commission's 'Principles of Governance' and undergoes annual appraisal to review Board performance.

Netball Tasmania's Board Members have a diverse background covering the wide range of skills and experience required to govern the affairs of the Board.

Netball Tasmania's finances and operational management are subject to annual audit conducted by Wise, Lord and Ferguson.

## Netball Tasmania's Board is currently comprised of;

**Liz Banks** (President) -  
Re-elected 2022, resigned March 2024

**Rhys Morris** - Elected 2022

**Steve Symons** (Finance Director) -  
Appointed 2023, acting President  
March 2024

**Jacqui Lockwood** - Elected 2023

**Amy Kelley** - Elected 2022

**Stephanie Collins** - Appointed 2023

**Melissa McCallum** - Elected 2023



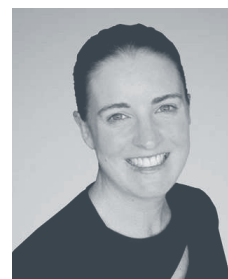
**Liz Banks**



**Rhys Morris**



**Stephanie Collins**



**Melissa McCallum**



**Jacqui Lockwood**



**Steve Symons**



**Amy Kelley**

# Life Members

The Netball Tasmania Board would like to acknowledge the Life Members of the Tasmanian Netball Association Inc. and our Hall of Fame Inductee's.

**Helen Andrews**

**Judy Headlam**

**Marj Kerslake**

**Joy Symes**

**Jan Walley**

# Hall of Fame

## 2019 Inductees:

Jean Gardner	Volunteer
Josh Bowring	Official
Joy Symes	Volunteer
Judy Headlam	Volunteer
Marj Kerslake	Official
Natasha Chokljat-Lew	Athlete
Shirley Hunt	Athlete
Betty Roper	Volunteer
Fiona Geappen	Athlete
Jenny Tatlow	Official
Margaret Caldwell	Athlete
Rosalie Parkes	Athlete
School Girls 1956	Team
School Girls 1960	Team
Jon Fletcher	Official

## 2021 Inductees:

Bev Harris	Athlete
Ollivia Beveridge	Athlete
Amber Zielinski	Athlete
Cavs 19&U 2011-2015	Team
Wendy Berry	Volunteer
Ann Pearce	Volunteer
Jan Walley	Volunteer

## 2022 Inductees:

Rachael Stebbings	Official
Glynis Devereux	Volunteer
Cripps 2000-2005	Team
Aaron Pidgeon	Official

## 2023 Inductees:

*Induction ceremony yet to take place*

Dannie Carstens	Athlete
Scott Norris	Athlete
Judy Prokopiec	Volunteer
Lyn Odgers	Volunteer

# Staff

## Netball Tasmania Staff

Role	Employee
CEO	Mitchell Coulson
Performance Pathway Manager	Lauren Mills
Media and Events Manager	Kirstin Palfrey (concluded role February 2024)
Participation Manager	John Fox
Participation Coordinator (PTE)	Jordy Sice

Part-Time, Casual and Contracted Positions	Employee
High Performance Coach (PTE)	Jon Fletcher
Umpire Development Coordinator (PTE)	Rachael Stebbings
Bench Official Coordinator (PTE)	Michelle Cooley

# Message from the President & CEO

2023 proved to be another sensational year for netball in Tasmania. The sport has gone from strength to strength with a new record in registered participation, a testament to the amazing work our associations, coaches, officials, managers and volunteers right across Tasmania.

Our domestic media exposure grew exponentially through a new partnership with News Corp and TNL games being live streamed through the Kommunity TV platform. With Netball Australia now committing a number of its national tournaments to be broadcast through Kommunity TV as well, it is wonderful to see alignment across the sport to boost the profile of our wonderful athletes and officials.

Speaking of TNL, another season was run and won. Congratulations to the Cavaliers for a truly remarkable unbeaten season in the 19&U division, culminating in a Grand Final victory over Cripps Waratah. Also an enormous congratulations to the Northern Hawks for their triumph in the Opens decider, a truly remarkable era for the Hawks who surely must be in the conversation for one of Tasmania's most successful sporting clubs of any code.

In the community Netball Tasmania invested heavily into growing the game through a host of initiatives. Hart Sport High School Championships has gone from strength to strength with a new record for student participation in 2023. Pleasingly this format is also proving to be a real winner in attracting new participants to our game, particularly boys. We also launched a new After School Netball program which has grown rapidly from humble beginnings. This is something that we're confident we can significantly expand in 2024. We also launched a new range of grant initiatives which placed funds directly back into the hands of our clubs and associations to help fund new equipment and facilitate the continued roll out of e-scoring across the state.

We also released a refreshed high-performance strategy and a new look pathway structure for our athletes. This is a critical part of Netball Tasmania's remit and we will continue to push the bar higher for our development programs and all state representative teams. Congratulations to all of our state athletes and coaches who represented Tasmania across the course of 2023 at national carnivals and the ANC tournament.

We are grateful for the ongoing support of our major partners Hart Sport and Mood Food, we could not deliver everything we do without their fantastic support. Equally I'd also like to acknowledge the fantastic support of the Tasmanian Government who have been strong advocates for netball right across the state.

On that front we have much to look forward to with critical new facilities being confirmed in 2023, both in Devonport and in Launceston. This will be a continued area of focus moving forward and something Netball Tasmania will campaign strongly for across the state.

Of course it would be remiss of me not to touch on the World Champion Diamonds visit to Tasmania for the first time in seven years. An incredible outcome to secure them for back to back tests in Tasmania and to run multiple clinics across three different regions. Hopefully it's not another seven years until they are back as it is critical that our young Tasmanian netballers have opportunities in their own backyard to see their heroes up close and in person.

Lastly thank you to the board for their support and guidance this year, there has been plenty happening, but I think the whole netball community should take a lot of confidence about the direction of netball in Tasmania. As communicated in early 2024 president Liz Banks has retired from the Netball Tasmania Board. Whilst I have only had the opportunity to work with Liz for a couple of years I would like to express my sincere gratitude to her for her dedication, support and strategic guidance. Liz has ensured that Netball Tasmania has been able to meet any challenges head on and leaves the sport in a position of real strength.

Formal recognition for Liz's significant contribution to the game will be worked through to align with the end of year functions but we have also included some wonderful reflections on Liz's tenure from those who held board positions during her time.

Thank you again to the whole netball community for all of your efforts across 2023, looking forward to another huge year for netball in 2024.



**Elizabeth Banks**  
President



**Mitchell Coulson**  
CEO

Tasmanian Netball Association



# Acknowledgement of Liz Banks



**Chris Ryan**

Netball Tasmania Finance Director  
& Board Member - 2018 - 2022

I would like to express my gratitude for Liz's exceptional leadership and dedication as President of Netball Tas for many years. Liz displayed unwavering commitment to the growth and prosperity of the sport of netball and has left an indelible mark on our sport.

Throughout her tenure, Liz consistently demonstrated a deep passion for netball and an unwavering desire to see the sport flourish. Liz's vision and drive have paved the way for countless opportunities and advancements in our community. Liz emphasised strong governance that ensured Netball Tas operated with integrity, transparency, and effectiveness, setting a high standard for others to aspire to.

On a personal note Liz, your love for netball is evident in every decision you have made and every action you have taken. Your infectious enthusiasm has inspired many people, fostering a vibrant and inclusive netball community. Your unwavering trust in those around you has empowered us all to strive for excellence. Your departure from your role as President will undoubtedly leave a void that will be deeply felt by all of us. Your leadership, guidance, and unwavering support will be greatly missed.

Thank you once again, Liz, for your remarkable contributions to Netball Tas. Your legacy will continue to shape the future of netball in our State, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavours.



**Kristi Foale**

Netball Tasmania Legal Representative & Board Member - 2018 - 2022  
Current Cripps Waratah President

Liz, as you step down from your role as the Chair of Netball Tasmania after more than a decade of service, I wanted to take a moment to express thanks on behalf of the broader netball community for your time invested, dedication, and leadership throughout your tenure. Under your guidance, Netball Tasmania has progressed significantly, reaching new heights and making a positive impact on the lives of many athletes, coaches, umpires, officials and administrators and families. Your leadership, strategic thinking and exceptional governance skills have fostered a culture of excellence, that will undoubtedly leave a lasting legacy.

It really was a pleasure to work with and learn from you and I join with so many others in thanking you for your work, and your unwavering commitment to the sport of netball. Your impacts will be felt long after your departure, and your presence will be greatly missed. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavours, as no doubt you will continue to inspire others as you have inspired us.

With gratitude and best regards for your next challenge.



# Participation

2023 saw some exceptional growth across a range of participation initiatives, the highlights including;

- 13% YOY growth in Hart Sport High School Championships (HSC) with just under 1000 students competing across the state
- More than 40% of HSC participants were boys, a new record and a reflection on the potential growth of our sport when diversifying our participant base
- Launch of new After School Netball Program
- Over 2100 students engaged through Netball Schools Programs in 2023
- Over 700 students engaged through community netball events delivered in partnership with Variety and Reclink
- Delivered three community clinics featuring the world champion Diamonds across the North, North West and South

# Member Registration

Netball Tasmania's participation in 2023 was spread across 14 Affiliated Associations and Netball Tasmania competitions (e.g. High School Championships).

## 1. Membership by competition (where played)

	Junior	Senior	Official	Net Set Go	2023 Total	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Burnie Netbal Association</b>	595	339	11	-	<b>945</b>	901	1108	718	968
<b>Circular Head Netball Association</b>	82	44	7	21	<b>154</b>	172	140	115	137
<b>Devon Netball Association</b>	336	121	13	88	<b>558</b>	502	499	509	744
<b>Georgetown Netball Association</b>	8	10	-	16	<b>34</b>	34	75	53	46
<b>Kingborough Netball Association</b>	424	1	-	51	<b>476</b>	721	962	582	557
<b>Meander Valley Netball Association</b>	41	60	-	21	<b>114</b>	110	13	240	201
<b>Netball Tasmania</b>	612	129	102	9	<b>962</b>	698			
<b>North East Netball Association (Tas)</b>	150	184	80	-	<b>414</b>	327	292	285	405
<b>Northern Tasmanian Netball Association</b>	787	700	87	138	<b>1,689</b>	1,743	2,272	1,439	1,545
<b>Queenstown Netball Association</b>	41	34	-	-	<b>75</b>	91	-	N/A	17
<b>South East Suns Netball Association</b>	94	148	1	18	<b>261</b>	112			
<b>Southern Tasmanian Netball Association</b>	1564	1245	126	87	<b>2,943</b>	2,103	2,283	2,154	2,168
<b>St Helens Netball Association</b>	92	106	5	38	<b>241</b>	188	343	187	268
<b>Tasmanian Men's and Mixed Netball Association</b>	10	29	4	-	<b>43</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>					<b>8,875</b>				

## 2. Membership by home Association (where based)

	Junior	Senior	Official	Net Set Go	2023 Total	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Burnie Netball Association</b>	595	339	11	-	<b>945</b>	901	1108	718	968
<b>Circular Head Netball Association</b>	82	44	7	21	<b>154</b>	172	140	115	137
<b>Devon Netball Association</b>	350	131	26	88	<b>595</b>	502	499	509	744
<b>Georgetown Netball Association</b>	24	17	2	9	<b>52</b>	34	75	53	46
<b>Huon Netball Association</b>	49	42	1	-	<b>92</b>	63	101	94	99
<b>Kingborough Netball Association</b>	553	124	24	51	<b>752</b>	721	962	582	557
<b>Meander Valley Netball Association</b>	80	106	2	21	<b>209</b>	110	13	240	201
<b>Netball Tasmania</b>	545	-	25	-	<b>570</b>	698			
<b>North East Netball Association (Tas)</b>	181	195	87	-	<b>463</b>	327	292	285	405
<b>Northern Tasmanian Netball Association</b>	707	651	94	138	<b>1,590</b>	1,743	2,272	1,439	1,545
<b>Queenstown Netball Association</b>	41	34	-	-	<b>75</b>	91	-	N/A	17
<b>South East Suns Netball Association</b>	245	216	15	18	<b>494</b>	112			
<b>Southern Tasmanian Netball Association</b>	1,274	1,106	133	87	<b>2,600</b>	2,103	2,283	2,154	2,168
<b>St Helens Netball Association</b>	92	106	5	38	<b>241</b>	188	343	187	268
<b>Tasmanian Men's and Mixed Netball Association</b>	10	29	4	-	<b>43</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>					<b>8,875</b>				



# First Energy Tasmanian Netball League

2023 saw 8 clubs playing for the First Energy TNL premiership over 14 rounds. These clubs were made up with 2 from Northern Tasmania, 1 from the North West Coast and 5 from Southern Tasmania. Bendigo Bank South East Suns entered the competition for the first time, which was exciting for the competition. With the introduction of the South East Suns, this also coincided with the opening of the new Sorell Stadium, a brand new indoor two court stadium, converting to one show court for TNL games. This was welcomed by all clubs.

The Opens competition saw the top 4 teams dominant in the regular season. Northern Hawks, once again finished minor premiers with no losses in the regular season and went in as strong favourites to once again take out the premiership. After a loss in week 1 of the finals, they did eventually go on to defeat Cavaliers 71 - 57 in the decider. Player of the Match was Ellie Marshall from Northern Hawks. This was the Northern Hawks second premiership in as many years.

The 19U competition saw Cavaliers go through the 14 rounds undefeated. They scored 200 more goals than their next rival Cripps Waratah who finished second on the ladder. It

came down to the last round to see who would round out the top 4 in the 19's, with Northern Hawks winning through. In the finals series, all games were decided under 7 goals, with Cavaliers defeating Cripps Waratah in the Grand Final 46- 41. Player of the match was Ava Lockwood from Cavaliers.

We thank all TNL clubs for their commitment to the 2023 season providing Bench Officials to score, Coaches to coach the teams, and volunteers to keep everything running from court set up to door duty and the countless jobs to keep each club ticking along.

Netball Tasmania would also like to congratulate the umpires and Score Bench Officials who oversaw the games in the 2023 season. Without you all, matches would not go ahead.

We also thank First Energy as naming rights sponsor for the 2023 season as well as Hart Sport and Mood Food. Equally a big thank you to Kommunity TV and New Corp for their work in live streaming and promoting the TNL to a broader audience with the TNL Grand Final broadcast free around the country on Kayo for the very first time.





19&U 2023 1st Energy TNL Premiers Cavaliers



Opens 2023 1st Energy TNL Premiers - Northern Hawks

# Officials Development



## Coach Accreditation

Coaches	2023	2022	2021	2020
Foundation	339	326	176	313
Development	119	95	90	115
Intermediate	73	69	76	81
Advanced	17	14	15	12
Elite	6	6	6	5
High Performance	2	2	2	2
Total	556	512	365	528

## Umpire Accreditation

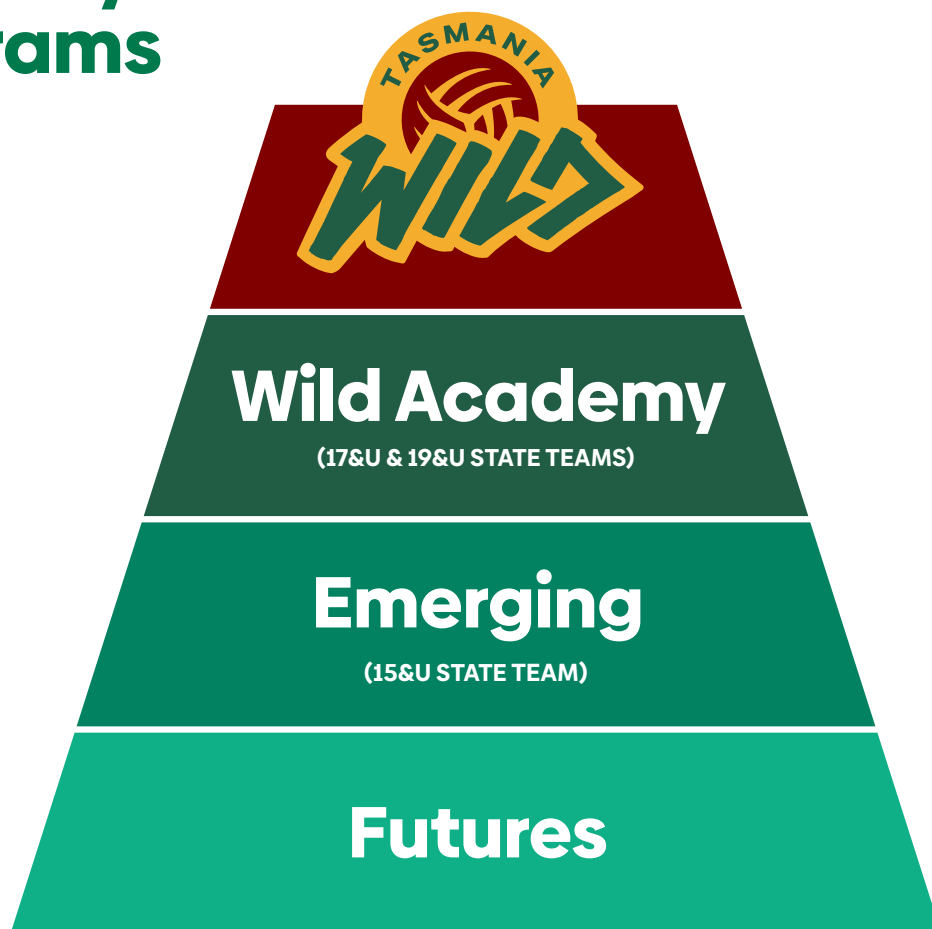
Umpires	2023	2021	2020	2019
C Badge	155	150	138	196
B Badge	29	28	31	42
A Badge	3	7	7	7
AA Badge	1	-	-	-
IUA Accreditation	1	1	-	-
Total	189	186	176	245

## Bench Officials - Bench Accreditation

Bench Officials	2023	2021	2020	2019
State Bench Officials	4	11	12	24
National Bench Officials	15	27	24	30
Foundation	2			
Intermediate	5			
Elite	11			
Total	18+	19*	38	36

\* Drop in numbers due to migration from Canopi to Netball Learning with some forced expiries and some data loss  
 + Change in accreditation structure

## Performance Pathway Programs





# Emerging Talent Program

The Emerging Talent Program (ETP) aims to create additional on-court training opportunities in the North and South of the state to underpin Netball Tasmania's state programs across the year. The program involves an on-court skill component and a strength and conditioning block supported by the Tasmanian Institute of Sport Strength and Conditioning Coaches, Mike King (South) and Jake Cowin (North).

In 2023, the ETP provided athletes and coaching staff with the opportunity for weekly sessions to continue building connections, on-court craft, and strength and conditioning either in preparation for competition or for program selections. A big thank you goes out to the ETP program staff who were involved in 2023:

ETP	
Southern ETP Head Coach	Jon Fletcher
Northern ETP Head Coach	Lynda Colgrave
Southern ETP Assistant Coach	Andrew Jackson
TIS S+C Coach - North/NW	Jake Cowin
TIS S+C Coach - South	Mike King

## 2023 Futures Program

In 2023, Netball Tasmania launched the Futures Program which is a development squad for our 15&U aged athletes. With training squads located in all three regions (South, North, and North-West) our Futures squad completed their first 8-week training block as preparation leading into the 17&U State Team trials (preparing the 15&U cohort for the 17&U

age group). A big highlight of the program was the Futures Round Robin Tournament where we saw athletes from all regions participate in a full day of match play.

Thank you to all the coaches involved in the program that help foster this development on and off the court:

Futures Program - North-West	
Regional Head Coach	Sarah Cooper

Futures Program - North	
Regional Head Coach	Cameron Martin
Assistant Coach	Maddie Walker
Apprentice Coach	Selena Lowe

Futures Program - South	
Regional Head Coach	Lisa Wheeldon
Assistant Coach	Jasmin Bennett
Assistant Coach	Rick Loring
Assistant Coach	Sharni Jordan-Browning
Apprentice Coach	Rose Browning

# National Netball Championships (NNC)

## 2023 17&U State Team - Darwin, NT

Our 17&U team, led by Head Coach Andrew Jackson, had some impressive wins throughout the tournament against both ACT and NT, securing a winning margin of 31 goals against the Northern Territory (45-14) and a 14-goal win against ACT in the finals (34-20). Throughout the week the team demonstrated their ability to close the gap between losing score margins seen from the past with a margin of 4 goals against both Victoria (29-33) and Western Australia (25-29). Ultimately finishing in 6th place following a play-off game against South Australia.



### 17U Team

Mia Anderson	Molly Green
Aimee Bean	Asha Lowe
Daisy Bennett	Paige O'Neill
Sophie Blackberry	Jess Owen
Sophie Brewer	Lottee Rolls
Abbey Geappen	Charlotte Walker

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Andrew Jackson
Assistant Coach	Lisa Wheeldon
Apprentice Coach	Sonja Fletcher
Team Manager	Ann Pearce
Team Physio	Carmen Woodmansee
Performance Analyst	Dana Weidenhofer
Mentor Coach	Jon Fletcher



## Performance Pathway Programs

# National Netball Championships (NNC)

Our 19&U team, led by Head Coach Dan Roden, also finished in 6th place in the championships after a loss in the play-off game against Queensland. Our 19&U group delivered some standout performances to secure wins against ACT (39-21) and NT (38-21) throughout the week. Alongside these wins were some very close losses against WA (35-40) and QLD (37-41). The team played with determination, speed, and grit throughout the week, demonstrating their ability to play their game against anyone in the tournament.

## 2023 19&U State Team



### 19U Team

Tyrah Bacon	Esther Kidmas
Hannah Brereton	Eunice Kidmas
Chanelle Byers	Ava Lockwood
Gemma Collyer	Ellie Marshall
Mady Dove	Georgia Pyke
Olivia Harman	Ashlea Turner

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Dan Roden
Assistant Coach	Helen Payne
Team Manager	Glenelle Collyer
Team Physio	Alexandra Sutherland
Performance Analyst	Dana Weidenhofer
Mentor Coach	Jon Fletcher

## Performance Pathway Programs

# 2023 National Pathway Camps

Following the National Championships, four of our Tasmanian athletes received the call up to attend the 17&U and 19&U Australian Pathway Squad Camps. A fantastic achievement and great learning opportunity earned from their nationals' performances. Congratulations to the following athletes:

### 17&U Australian Pathway Squad:

Paige O'Neill  
Jess Owen  
Charlotte Walker



### 17&U Australian Pathway Camp

*Pictured: Paige O'Neill, Charlotte Walker, Jess Owen*

### 19&U Australian Pathway Squad:

Ellie Marshall



### 19&U Australian Pathway Camp

*Pictured: Ellie Marshall*

## Performance Pathway Programs

# 15&U School Sport Australia Championships

Our 15&U State Team competed in Perth for the School Sport Australia Championships where our team of state debutants had a fantastic experience and learning opportunity, playing each day against high-quality opposition. An impressive win against ACT (30-21) led our team to the playoff game for 5th & 6th place against WA, ultimately placing in 6th place overall after a tough battle against WA.

### 2023 15&U State Team - Perth, WA



#### Playing Team

Olivia Bender	Alet le Grange
Violet Bennett	Jenna Otley
Alice Bowering	Amarli Palmer
Shukuya Broomhall	Sophie Sherriff
Mackenzie Graves	Mackenzie Towns
Bronte Howe	Bailey Van Den Broek

#### Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Katie O'Neill
Assistant Coach	Marsha Batchelor
Team Manager	Venita Holland
Team Physio	Alexandra Sutherland



## Performance Pathway Programs

# Tasmania Wild - Australian Netball Championships (ANC)

In 2023, the Tasmania Wild was launched and debuted at the Australian Netball Championships as the pinnacle of the Tasmanian High Performance Pathway.

Coming off a valuable team camp experience in Sydney playing against the Giants Academy, QBE Swifts Academy, and ACT Darters, our Tasmania Wild team came into the Australian Netball Championships (ANC) with a determination that sparked many impressive performances throughout the week. Recording our first 2 ANC wins against Territory Storm (63-25) and ACT Darters (75-61), our team did Tasmania proud claiming 9th place overall out of 11 competing teams.



### Playing Team

Chanelle Byers	Ashlea Mawer
Gemma Collyer	Hayley McDougall
Esther Kidmas	Shelby Miller
Eunice Kidmas	Ashleigh Probert-Hill
Hannah Lenthall	Ashlea Turner
Ellie Marshall	Alex Vinen

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Jon Fletcher
Assistant Coach	Andrew Jackson
Assistant Coach	Lynda Colgrave
Team Manager	Ann Pearce
Team Physio	Nick Cannell
Performance Analyst	Dana Weidenhofer

# Financial Overview

## Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Tasmanian Netball Association Inc.

### Opinion

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of the Tasmanian Netball Association Inc. (the Association), which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022, the Income Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the declaration by those charged with governance.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Association presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (Tas).

### 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 the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to 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.

### Other Information

Those charged with governance are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2022 but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

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

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

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

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



# Financial Overview

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

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

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the 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 the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

# Financial Overview

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

*Wise Lord & Ferguson*

**WISE LORD & FERGUSON**



**JOANNE DOYLE**

Partner, Wise Lord & Ferguson

Date: *30 April 2024*



Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Board of Management of the Tasmanian Netball Association Inc.

In relation to our audit of the financial report of the Tasmanian Netball Association Inc. for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Associations Incorporation Act 1964 (Tas)* and any applicable code of professional conduct.

*Wise Lord & Ferguson*

WISE LORD & FERGUSON

JOANNE DOYLE

Partner

Date: *30 April 2024*

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# Financial Statements

## Income Statement For the Year ended 31 December 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Grants and Sponsorship	703,336	479,510
Affiliation Fees	387,262	331,503
Other Fees	115,663	107,153
Product Income	53,459	74,360
Events	78,326	114,802
Miscellaneous	49,545	12,180
Sundry Income	1,462	2,846
Interest Income	22,976	1,583
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1,412,029</b>	<b>1,123,937</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Employment Costs	466,190	404,380
Travel and Accommodation	197,541	100,962
Operational Costs	316,681	180,510
Finance and Risk	33,069	48,630
Commercial Costs	4,736	953
Events	107,046	82,108
Officials Development	12,736	16,935
Fees	82,134	90,458
IT Costs	27,517	17,933
Uniform	41,017	59,506
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,288,667</b>	<b>1,002,375</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>123,362</b>	<b>121,562</b>

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements*

# Financial Statements

## Balance Sheet For the Year ended 31 December 2023

	NOTES	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	1,044,228	999,729
Trade and Other Receivables	3	26,722	10,417
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>1,070,950</b>	<b>1,010,146</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Plant & Equipment	4	52,605	22,135
		11,250	-
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>63,855</b>	<b>22,135</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1,134,805</b>	<b>1,032,281</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and Other Payables	5	67,424	91,369
Provision for Employee Entitlements	6	34,015	30,908
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>101,439</b>	<b>122,277</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>101,439</b>	<b>122,277</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>1,033,366</b>	<b>910,004</b>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Members' Funds at Beginning of Year	2	910,004	788,442
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	3	123,362	121,562
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS AT END OF YEAR</b>		<b>1,033,366</b>	<b>910,004</b>

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements*



# Financial Statements

## **Note 1:** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### **a) Basis of Accounting**

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Tas). The Board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of noncurrent assets.

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

### **b) Income Tax**

The Association is exempt from the payment of income tax under section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997).

### **c) Trade and Other Receivables**

Trade and other receivables include all amounts due from services in the ordinary course of business. All trade and other receivables are expected to be received within 12 months and are therefore classified as current assets.

### **d) Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

### **e) Trade and Other Payables**

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

### **f) Impairment of Assets**

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

# Financial Statements

## **Note 1:** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

### **g) Employee Benefits**

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

### **h) Employee Provisions**

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

### **i) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments.

### **j) Revenue and Other Income**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt. If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied, recognition of the grant as revenue is deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

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

### **k) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

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

### **l) Comparative Figures**

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

# Financial Statements

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>Note 2: Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
ANZ Cheque Account	397,764	364,991
ANZ Online Saver	136,398	134,738
Term Deposit	510,066	500,000
<b>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>1,044,228</b>	<b>999,729</b>
<b>Note 3: Receivables</b>		
Other Receivables	23,293	8,057
Pre-payments	3,429	2,360
<b>Total Receivables</b>	<b>26,722</b>	<b>10,417</b>
<b>Note 4: Plant and Equipment</b>		
Motor Vehicles	73,243	74,094
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(20,875)	(53,580)
	52,368	20,514
Office Equipment	7,839	1,196
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(7,839)	(28)
	-	1168
Computer Equipment	10,140	9437
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(9,903)	(8984)
	237	453
<b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>52,605</b>	<b>22,135</b>
<b>Note 5: Trade and Other Payables</b>		
Trade Creditors	66,147	42,257
Other Payables	3,581	1679
Income in Advance	1,123	55,248
PAYG Tax Payable	6,188	4,152
Superannuation Payable	-	2,396
GST Liabilities	(9,615)	14,363
<b>Total Trade and Other Payables</b>	<b>67,424</b>	<b>91,369</b>

# Financial Statements

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
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Note 6: Provision for Employee Entitlements		
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Provision for Annual Leave	34,015	30,908
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Total Provision for Employee Entitlements	34,015	30,908
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## Note 7: Events After the End of the Reporting Period

There are no events after the statement of financial position affecting these financial statements to be disclosed.

## Note 8: Related Party Transactions

Any transactions between Netball Tasmania and affiliated clubs are conducted on a normal commercial basis.

TASMANIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD 2023



The Board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial report.

In the opinion of the Board the financial report:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Tasmanian Netball Association Inc as at 31 December 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Tasmanian Netball Association Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Symons", written over a horizontal line.

Steve Symons  
Interim President  
Date:





TASMANIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC

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Interim President, Tasmanian Netball Association Inc  
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Partner, Wise Lord & Ferguson  
Date:

# Principal Partners

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## Major Partners

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