



2025 Annual Report

History Of Mornington Basketball

The journey of Mornington Basketball began in late 1991 with the formation and incorporation of the Mornington District Basketball Association (MDBA). With the support and sponsorship of the Doncaster Basketball Association to the Victorian Basketball Association (VBA), everything was in place for Mornington to officially enter competition in the 1992 season.

To help establish the new association and cover the many start-up costs, foundation memberships were offered to the community — Adults for \$30 and Students for \$15. Special mementos were also presented to the many volunteers and supporters who helped bring the vision to life.

In November 1991, the uniforms for the association's first four representative teams were selected. Purple, green and white were proudly adopted as the official club colours — colours that continue to represent Mornington Basketball today. The inaugural representative teams included Division 4 Men, Under 18 Boys, Under 18 Girls and Under 16 Boys.

At the same time, the domestic competition was already thriving with 56 teams participating across the region. The association's first games were played at Mt Eliza Secondary College and Padua College.

A community competition was held to name the representative program and, following an overwhelming response, the committee proudly chose the name "Breakers" — a name that has since become synonymous with Mornington Basketball.

The association later partnered with "Life. Be In It", who managed the two new courts at Peninsula School. These courts became the home of the Breakers until the move to the David Collings Leisure Centre on Dunns Road in late 1993.

From 1993 onwards, the Mornington District Basketball Association operated from the David Collings Leisure Centre before eventually achieving another major milestone — the construction of its own three-court stadium in partnership with Mornington Secondary College.

From humble beginnings built on passion, community spirit and volunteer support, Mornington Basketball has grown into a proud and thriving association with a rich history and strong connection to the local community.

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Domestic Clubs



President Report

I have taken on this role with a clear focus on strengthening our basketball pathway from grassroots through to senior levels.

The association took a significant step forward in 2025 with the introduction of a club-based domestic competition commencing in Summer 2025. This new structure will support the continued growth and development of basketball within our community and, over time, create a stronger and more competitive domestic competition. I would like to acknowledge and thank the many volunteers who contributed to the establishment of the new clubs, along with those who continue to dedicate their time in various roles to ensure the ongoing sustainability of basketball within our community.

Investment in grassroots basketball remains a key priority. During the year, we restructured our staffing model to establish the Basketball Development Manager role as a full-time position focused on player development, program delivery and pathway alignment. The role now oversees daytime school programs, all basketball development initiatives, and the Junior Breakers program to ensure a connected and consistent pathway for players across all levels of the association.

Throughout the year, I also met with the President of the Mornington Secondary College School Council to discuss planning and advocacy for the Mornington Secondary College Infrastructure Project. Pleasingly, the school remains supportive of the initiative and is committed to working collaboratively with the association to help bring the project to fruition in the coming years.

Our organisation remains in a stable and sustainable position for the future, and I thank our community for its continued support. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the MDBA staff and my fellow Committee of Management colleagues for their contribution, commitment and support throughout my term.



Brett Spicer
President

Chief Executive Officer Report

I am pleased to present the Chief Executive Officer's Report for the Mornington District Basketball Association (MDBA) for 2025.

Pleasingly, 2025 was another year of stability and growth for the association, with steady increases across both competitions and development programs. During the year, MDBA recorded a total of 6,057 participants across our junior and senior domestic competitions, supported by an outstanding 1,365 volunteers who continue to play a critical role in the success of basketball within our community.

In 2025, we welcomed Balcombe Heat Basketball Club, Benton Lions Basketball Club and St Macartan's Basketball Club to MDBA. As highlighted in the President's Report, the addition of these clubs enabled the transition of our junior competitions from Under 8 to Under 14 into a fully club-based structure, which will continue to grow organically into the older age groups over coming years.

The transition to a club-based competition model provides many long-term benefits for our community. It creates easier access for players to join teams, strengthens the safety and integrity of our sport through more stringent recruitment and screening processes for team staff, and improves access to education and ongoing development opportunities for all participants.

Most importantly, a community club structure creates stronger competitions and fosters a genuine sense of pride and belonging for players representing their clubs. Over the coming years, we also plan to introduce club awards and presentations to further strengthen club identity and culture.

Since my commencement at MDBA, the association has grown from having one primary domestic club, Mt Martha Basketball Club, to now having twelve clubs operating within our competition structure. This positions the association strongly for the future and significantly strengthens our advocacy for future basketball facility development across the region.

Our Junior Breakers program was represented by 27 teams in the Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL) during 2025, comprising 277 players. A highlight of the season was our Under 16 Boys 1 team qualifying for the Victorian Championship competition and ultimately finishing 16th overall in Victoria. We continue to see strong numbers represented in the Basketball Victoria high performance pathway with 20 players selected into programs. Madison Smith was also appointed as an Assistant Coach with the Ivor Burge Victorian Women's team represented at the National Junior Championships in Ballarat in February 2025.

Chief Executive Officer Report

In 2025, MDBA entered three senior teams into the Big V competition. The focus of our Youth League program this season was to provide greater opportunities and a genuine pathway for Junior Breakers athletes to progress into senior basketball, rather than relying heavily on external recruitment with winning as the sole measure of success. Pleasingly, both Youth League teams were highly competitive throughout the season. We were also proud to have five players nominated for awards at the Big V Awards Night held in September 2025. Further details regarding VJBL and Big V performances can be found later in this report.

Community engagement and fundraising continued to be an important focus throughout the year. Our major fundraiser for 2025 was Xander's Round, held on 14 June during our Senior Men's and Youth League Men's matches. Mornington Basketball raised a total of \$2,300 for HeartKids. I take this opportunity to thank Mornington Mitsubishi, BP Electrical Group and InterContinental Sorrento for their generous support and donations.

Additional fundraising initiatives included a Pink Breakfast Morning Tea with our B-All-In participants on 31 October 2025, which raised more than \$900 for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. We also participated in the Big V First Nations Round, which celebrates the significant impact that Indigenous people have made to the sport of basketball.

Facilities continue to remain one of the greatest challenges facing sport on the Mornington Peninsula. With participation numbers increasing year-on-year, investment in indoor sporting infrastructure has not kept pace with community demand.

On Wednesday 5 November 2025, I attended the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council Meeting where the Draft Sports Capacity Plan Volume 2 – Indoor Sports and Volume 3 – Other Sports (Non-Field Based) were presented to Council. These plans have been developed to provide a long-term strategic approach to the provision of sporting infrastructure across the Mornington Peninsula Shire. The plans are intended to ensure facilities are developed to appropriate standards, align with recognised sporting codes and guidelines, and provide safe, inclusive and socially engaging opportunities for the community.

Public exhibition of the draft plans in mid-2024 resulted in 243 completed surveys and a number of amendments to the original draft documents. Pleasingly, Councillors voted unanimously in support of Option 1 of the plan, which provides a long-term strategic framework for the delivery of sporting infrastructure to meet both current and future community needs.

Chief Executive Officer Report

The adopted plans will now form part of Council's Long-Term Capital Works Plan and will be considered through future annual budget processes. Importantly, the adoption of these plans strengthens Council's advocacy efforts in seeking grants and external funding opportunities for future infrastructure development.

Throughout the year, I attended several Basketball Victoria Managers Meetings. These meetings provide valuable networking opportunities, professional development and the sharing of knowledge and ideas between associations. Basketball Victoria has continued to make improvements to PlayHQ, expand the work of its Integrity Unit, and provide greater support to associations, which has been a positive development for the basketball community.

Child Safety has remained a major priority for Basketball Australia, Basketball Victoria and MDBA throughout 2025. During the year, we appointed Brett Ward as MDBA's Child Safety Officer. Brett joins the association with 27 years of service in Victoria Police across frontline operations, public safety and harm minimisation, in addition to his current leadership role as Head of Member Safety within a prominent safety, medical and mental health organisation. Brett has already implemented robust child safety reporting systems at MDBA and has been instrumental in strengthening our child safety framework.

In addition, MDBA has implemented further mandatory training programs for staff and volunteers and continues to deliver informative and valuable child safety education across the association.

Another major focus in 2025 has been strengthening the association's policies, procedures and governance frameworks to ensure MDBA maintains sound record management practices and sustainable electronic systems for future continuity. We continue to invest in best-practice systems, including the implementation of electronic forms and online processes to improve accessibility, efficiency and information management for our members.

The day-to-day success of MDBA would not be possible without our highly skilled and dedicated staff team, who contribute countless hours to the sport of basketball and to our broader community.

I sincerely thank each and every staff member for their commitment, professionalism and passion, and for creating a workplace built on teamwork, resilience and shared experiences.

Brett Spicer has been a welcome addition to the executive team, bringing fresh ideas, strong leadership and a genuine passion for female basketball and grassroots development. I thank Brett for his continued support of myself, our staff and the broader basketball community.

Chief Executive Officer Report

Michelle Bolitho has now served on the Committee of Management for almost ten years and throughout that time has remained committed to female participation, strong governance and supporting MDBA management. Michelle has been a trusted colleague and friend, and I sincerely thank her for her contribution to the association.

Lyndsay Baczyk has now moved into his eleventh year as Treasurer of MDBA. Much of Lyndsay's work occurs behind the scenes, however the strength and stability of our financial position is a direct reflection of his professionalism, diligence and commitment to the association. We are extremely fortunate to have him as part of our leadership team, and I look forward to continuing to work with him throughout the remainder of his term.

I would also like to thank Chris Jannese, Mat Beckett and Amy Faulkner for their valuable contribution throughout 2025.

I also acknowledge Blaine Krapljanov for his outstanding work as Referee Advisor leading the development of our referee program. Our referee pathway continues to attract strong participation numbers and provides young officials with valuable life skills, leadership opportunities and personal development both on and off the court.

MDBA also continues to benefit from a thriving sponsorship and partnership program. I would like to sincerely thank all of our sponsors and partners for their ongoing support of MDBA.

In particular, I acknowledge our naming rights partner, Mornington Mitsubishi, who continually go above and beyond in supporting the association in countless ways.

Our valued sponsors and partners in 2025 included: Mornington Mitsubishi, Coastal Agents, Patdry Building, Go Vita Bayside Health Shop, Polytec, Mornington Pool and Spa Superstore, BP Electrical Group, Bendigo Bank Southern Peninsula, Recovery Lab Mornington, All Health Training, Hooded Lyfe, Loosie's Diner, The Window Cleaners, Emma Ladd Fitness, Independent Scaffolds, Bottega 188, Gary Bradshaw Photography, Just Print Press, STIHL Shop Ferntree Gully, Green Bowl, The Winey Cow, Victorian Oral and Facial Surgeons, Schnitz and General Public.

Finally, I would like to thank every member of the MDBA community for your continued support throughout 2025. Whether you participate as a player, coach, team manager, referee, scorer, volunteer or simply as your child's number one supporter, your contribution is what makes our basketball community so strong. I hope you continue to enjoy being part of MDBA in the years ahead.



Samantha Browne
Chief Executive Officer

Referee Program

Education and Training

The association continued to build on strong foundations in 2025, maintaining a committed group of referees across all MDBA competitions. Referee development remained a key focus, with ongoing efforts to strengthen both numbers and capability across all grades. Throughout 2025, the following education and training sessions were delivered:

- Term 1: C Grade Beginner Referee School
- Term 4: C Grade Beginner Referee School
- Term 3: B Grade Intermediate Referee School
- Term 4: A Grade Advanced Referee School

In addition, ongoing educational content was delivered through group discussions, mentoring, and access to game footage to support continuous learning and development. The association currently has just over 100 active referees, all of whom officiated in MDBA competitions throughout the year. We remain committed to increasing referee participation and retention into 2026.

Referee Availability

Availability of experienced referees remains an ongoing challenge, particularly for late evening and higher-pressure fixtures. However, coverage is generally well maintained and solo referee games are rare. To assist with this, the association has successfully recruited several senior referees and has begun exposing them to supervisory roles to support leadership development and strengthen depth within the program.

Referee Development

A large proportion of referees continue to operate at C Grade level. Ongoing education, mentoring, and structured development pathways remain essential. The association will continue to prioritise B and A Grade schools, video-based learning, and rule interpretation sessions to build competency and confidence. Ongoing support is also provided by BV Panel referees Sam Griffiths and Harley Boles, who continue to play a key role in delivering development programs and mentoring referees.

Referee Program

Youth Referee Retention

In 2025, there has also been a focus on creating progression opportunities for referees who have recently turned 18, including exposure to senior junior domestic competitions. This approach supports both upskilling and retention by bridging the transition from junior officiating into higher-level game environments, helping to build confidence, experience, and long-term engagement within the program.

A significant proportion of referees remain under 18 years of age. As these referees progress through school, work, and personal commitments, retention continues to be a key challenge. Continued support, engagement, and structured development pathways remain essential to maintaining long-term involvement.

New Referees

Due to the volume of new participants and the requirement to ensure appropriate training and readiness, there is often a waiting period of several months before referees are allocated regular game opportunities. This staged approach ensures referees are properly prepared, supported, and assessed before progressing into consistent match appointments, while also maintaining the quality and safety of competitions.

A significant number of new referees enter the program seeking their first employment experience, with many being school-aged and at the very beginning of their officiating journey. As a result, the association continues to manage a large annual intake of new referees.



Blaine Krapljanov
Referee Advisor

Junior Program

Season Recap

Mornington Basketball fielded 27 VJBL teams in 2025. The 16.1 Boys competed in VC Reserve.

U12 Girls - 4 Teams

U12 Boys - 4 Teams

U14 Girls - 4 Teams

U14 Boys - 4 Teams

U16 Girls - 2 Teams

U16 Boys - 4 Teams

U18 Girls - 2 Teams

U18 Boys - 2 Teams

U20 Boys - 1 Team

VJBL Finals and Premiership Teams

Runners Up

Under 12 Girls Team 3 Coached by Madison Smith

Under 14 Boys Team 1 Coached by Jalen Hema

Under 14 Boys Team 2 coached by Chris Reed

Premiers

Under 12.3 Boys Coached by Lance Firth

Under 18.1 Girls Coached by Brett Spicer

Junior Program Awards

Coaches of The Year



Girls Program

Madison Smith - 12.3G



Boys Program

Travis Graham - 12.1B

Service to Basketball Recognition

We take this opportunity to recognise a long serving coach who is retiring after an incredible 55 years of involvement in basketball. Over this time, Kerry has contributed as a player, a representative committee member at various associations, and as a referee advisor.

For the past five years, Kerry has been an important and valued member of our Breakers community. Her dedication, knowledge, and passion for the game have left a lasting impact, not only on the players she has coached, but on the club as a whole.

5 Year Award Recipients

Ryder Anderson Alexandra Coloe

Tristan Harris Tayah Wilde

Archer Amado Maya Folkes

Ethan Haupt

Junior Program Awards

Graduating Player Award

Awarded to player/s that have committed to Breakers and been part of the program from Under 12's to top age Under 18's

Alexander Polatidis

Leonardo Luppino

Tate Wilson

Kijana Katramados

Rachael Wood

High Performance Program Award

Awarded to player/s who committed to the program and showed the greatest potential and attitude.



Girls Program

Mavis Lavery - 16.1G



Boys Program

Rafael Luppino - 16.1B

Junior Program Awards

Most Improved Player Award

To be awarded to the player that has notable increased impact on the team in a positive way from the beginning to the end of the season. This is done by improving the overall skill level of play but other factors, such as attitude towards team mates and coaches are taken in to account.

12.1B	Miller Allen	14.4B	Jack Wells
12.1G	Elka Mills	14.4G	Ella Moore
12.2B	Josh Loschiavo	16.1B	Charlie Beck
12.2G	Olive Tartaglia	16.1G	Aasha Sekhon
12.3B	Aston Van Wijngaarden	16.2B	Jenson Hewitt
12.3G	Romy Byrne	16.2G	Annabelle Clark
12.4B	Hunter Mehegan	16.3B	Harry McCarthy
12.4G	Willow Middleton	16.4B	Liam Day
14.1B	Ash Sayer	18.1B	Ethan Haupt
14.1G	Eve Embden	18.1G	Keira Mawdsley
14.2B	Sebastian Williams	18.2B	Jordan Trigger
14.2G	Eve Alexander	18.2G	Helena Leksinska-Crosswhite
14.3B	Harry Maestrone	20.1B	Matthew Polglase
14.3G	Georgia Popov		

Junior Program Awards

Coaches Award

The coach's award is to be awarded to the player who demonstrates, throughout the season the true spirit of basketball. They are a highly motivated player who thrives to improve and has consistent attendance at training and matches. They assist and encourage other team members in all aspects of the game and have the respect of his/her peers. This player behaviour aligns with the MDBA values of Accountability, Community, Sportsmanship, Integrity and Respect.

12.1B Jack Hutcheson

12.1G Heidi Chenhall

12.2B Jasper Ward

12.2G Sarah Cooper

12.3B Nate Jenyns

12.3G Stevie Smith

12.4B Finn Wagner

12.4G Abigail Graham

14.1B Scout Estes

14.1G India James

14.2B Lachlan Boelan

14.2G Taylor Betts

14.3B Brody Jonsen

14.3G Lucy Conacher

14.4B Lenny Hoskin

14.4G Lottie Mitchell

16.1B Kai Brown

16.1G Kalani Vegar

16.2B Otis Joseph

16.2G Geri O'Shea

16.3B Noah Rofe

16.4B Declan Keady

18.1B Daniel Field

18.1G Amelia Hamod

18.2B Leonardo Luppino

18.2G Isla Malcolm

20.1B Oliver McMorran

Junior Program Awards

Most Valuable Player Award

The Most Valuable Player is awarded to the player who has the largest impact on the team on and off the court. Winning this award should encompass dedication to the team and demonstration of outstanding skills and ability. This player always puts in maximum effort and contributes to his/her team being victorious.

12.1B	Charlie Graham	14.4B	Cooper Horseman
12.1G	Scarlett Frankish	14.4G	Hope Grimaldi
12.2B	Thomas Roth	16.1B	Archie Jeanes
12.2G	Alice Nyssen	16.1G	Taylah Cruden
12.3B	Harley Crosbie	16.2B	Koby Cooper
12.3G	Hanna Opai	16.2G	Olivia Strickland
12.4B	Jack Hudgson	16.3B	Tristan Harris
12.4G	Sibella Chandler-Power	16.4B	Xavier Sibio
14.1B	Malu Veidreyaki	18.1B	Jett Simmons
14.1G	Zoe Cousins	18.1G	Kijana Katramados
14.2B	Laurence Clarkson	18.2B	Tate Wilson
14.2G	Ruby White	18.2G	Zoe Gardener
14.3B	Cooper Crosbie	20.1B	George Cassidy
14.3G	Sashi Shearn		

Senior Program

Season Recap

The Youth League Women, led by Sophia Beadmore, finished 8th on the ladder with 8 wins and 10 losses. The Youth League Men, led by Glen Kanngiesser, finished 10th on the ladder with 2 wins and 16 losses. The Senior Men, led by Jeremy Leihy, finished 7th on the ladder with 3 wins and 15 losses. Unfortunately, no teams progressed through to finals.

Across all teams, several players were recognised for their outstanding individual performances, earning selections in All First Team and All Second Team for their respective competitions. In addition, Madison Smith received league-wide recognition, being named Youth League Two Women Player of the Month for May, averaging an impressive 22.4 points, 17.4 rebounds, and 1.6 assists per game.

A special mention also goes to Youth League Men player Tyler Ferres on his selection in the Australian Deaflympics team. MDBA proudly supported Tyler with a \$1,000 contribution to assist with out-of-pocket expenses.

Senior Debutants

In 2025, seventeen players made their debut in the Youth League teams, with all players progressing through the Mornington Breakers pathway and having played their junior basketball with the association.

Zeke Agesa

Jack Roche

George Cassidy

Taylah Cruden

Tullan Chimyong

Jasmin Curtis

Ben Fountain

Maya Folkes

Will Henshall

Layla Mann

Cullen Hoy

Keira Mawdsley

Angus Jeanes

Isobel Reed

Cian Parsonson

Mia Spicer

Alex Polatidis

Senior Program

Big V Awards Night

Congratulations to the following players who were nominated for Big V Awards in recognition of their outstanding performances throughout the 2025 season:

Madison Smith - All Star 5 / MVP Finalist

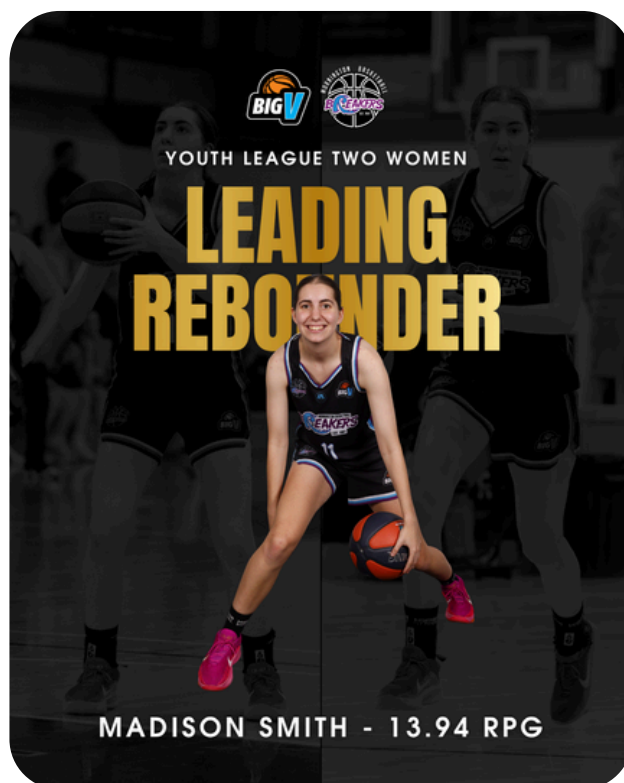
Amelia Hamod - All Star 5 / MVP Finalist

Kijana Katramados - All Star 5 / MVP Finalist

Max Cairns - Defensive Player of the Year Finalist

Matthew Wolfe - All Star 5 / MVP / Youth Player of the Year Finalist

A huge congratulations to Matthew Wolfe, who was named Youth Player of the Year for Division 2 Men. To be eligible for this award, players must be under 23 and playing in the senior divisions, making this a fantastic achievement for Matt. Madison Smith also claimed the Leading Rebounder Award for Youth League 2 Women after averaging an impressive 13.94 rebounds per game.



Senior Program Awards

The 2025 BigV season concluded with our annual BigV Awards Night at the Mornington Hotel, with over 90 people in attendance. It was a fantastic evening where our players, coaches, and team staff came together to celebrate the season, reflect on the hard work and commitment shown throughout the year, and recognise outstanding individual and team performances.

The night also highlighted the strong culture within our program, with everyone connecting and celebrating the season together, and we thank all who attended as we look ahead to 2026.

Youth League Women

Coached by Sophia Beardmore

Most Valuable Player - Madison Smith

Most Valuable Player - Kijana Katramados

Coaches Award - Taylah Cruden

Best Defensive Player - Keira Mawdsley

Youth League Men

Coached by Glen Kanngiesser

Most Valuable Player - Jack De Vito

Coaches Award - Toby Kaye

Best Defensive Player - Angus Jeanes

Rising Star - Alex Polatidis

Senior Men

Coached by Jeremy Leihy

Most Valuable Player - Matthew Wolfe

Coaches Award - Blake Newman-O'Brien

Best Defensive Player - Max Cairns

Basketball Victoria

High Performance Pathway

Future Development Program

Zoe Cousins (Country)
Eve Alexander (Country)
Taylor Theron (Country)
Sienna Wood (Country)
Rylie Buchanan (Country)
Oscar Frankish (Country)
James Fraser (Country)
Cam Hawkey (Country)
Robbie Hutcheson (Country)
Malu Veidreyaki (Country)
Ash Sayer (Country)
Scout Estes (Country)
Louka Katsoulis (Country)
Cooper Crosbie (Country)
Ky Elliott (Country)
Mason Simons (Metro)
Ashlee Deane (Coach - Country)
Oliver McMorran (Coach - Country)
Madison Smith (Coach - Metro)

State Development Program

Archie Jeanes (Country)
Kai Brown (Country)
Khaya Grimaldi (Country)
Charlie Beck (Country)
Nathan Cumberland (Coach - Country)

Southern Cross Challenge

Cam Hawkey (Country)

National Championships

Madison Smith (Coach - IB Women)

U12 Jamboree

Ned Russo (Country)
Jack Hutcheson (Country)
Banji Wallace (Country)
Scarlett Frankish (Country)
Ava Ogilvie (Country)
Madison Smith (Coach - Metro)
Ashlee Deane (Coach - Country)

Australian Junior Basketball Country Cup

Eve Alexander (Country)
Cooper Crosbie (Country)
Nathan Cumberland (Coach)

Gold Nugget Camp

Zoe Cousins (Country)
Eve Alexander (Country)
Sienna Wood (Country)
Rylie Buchanan (Country)
Cam Hawkey (Country)
Malu Veidreyaki (Country)
Louka Katsoulis (Country)
Cooper Crosbie (Country)
Ky Elliott (Country)

Country v Metro Challenge

Zoe Cousins (Country)
Madison Smith (Coach - Metro)
Nathan Cumberland (Coach - Country)

Our People

Committee of Management

Rachel Oliver - President 2024, 2025 (up to AGM 2026) (resigned May 2025)

Brett Spicer – President 2025 (up to AGM 2026)

Michele Bolitho – Vice President 2025 (up to AGM 2027) (resigned May 2026)

Lyndsay Baczyk - Treasurer 2025, 2026 (up to AGM 2027)

Samantha Browne - Secretary 2024, 2025 (up to AGM 2026)

Chris Jannesse - General Member 2024,2025 (up to AGM 2026)

Mat Beckett – General Member – 2024, 2025 (up to AGM 2026)

Amy Faulkner – 2025, 2026 (up to AGM 2027)

2026 Committee of Management Vacancies

President - 2 year term (1 position) 2026, 2027 (up to AGM 2028)

Vice President - 1 year term (1 position) 2026 (up to AGM 2027)

Secretary – 2 year term (1 position) 2026, 2027 (up to AGM 2028)

General Committee - 1 year term (2 positions) 2026, 2027 (up to AGM 2028)

Employees

Samantha Browne – Chief Executive Officer – Full time

Nathan Cumberland – Basketball Development Manager – Full Time

Deb Kruger – Finance Officer – Part Time

Lachlan Kanngiesser – Customer Service Officer – Casual

Blaine Krapljanov – Referee Advisor – Casual

Gina Reimers – Customer Service Officer – Casual

Madison Smith – Communications and Administration Coordinator – Casual

Beth Waugh – Customer Service Officer – Casual

Contractors

Andrew Sherwel - Director of Coaching

2025



Mornington District Basketball Association Incorporated
A.B.N. 15 820 327 673

Financial Report
for the financial year ended 31 December 2025

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Mornington District Basketball Association Incorporated
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Committee's Report

The committee members submit the financial report for the Mornington District Basketball Association Incorporated. (the Association) for the financial year ended 31 December 2025 .

Board Members:

The following persons are committee members at date of this Committee's Report:

Board Member	Position
Brett Spicer	President
Michelle Bolitho	Vice President
Lyndsay Baczyk	Treasurer
Sam Browne	Secretary
Amy Faulkner	Ordinary Member
Chris Jannese	Ordinary Member
Mathew Beckett	Ordinary Member

Principal Activities

The Association is a community organisation which promotes, develops and encourages participation in the sport of basketball. The Association provides individuals with opportunities to maximise their potential by competing in the highest level of basketball possible, given their own ability.

Any profits from operations will be reinvested to improve facilities, services and community links of the Association


Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature for these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The profits for the financial year amounted to \$101,674 (2024: \$80,581).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.


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Brett Spicer
President


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Lyndsay Baczyk
Treasurer

Dated this 28th day of April 2026

Mornington District Basketball Association Incorporated
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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
for the year ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 \$	2024 \$
Revenue	2	1,301,515	1,211,879
Direct competition expenses		(558,978)	(532,092)
Employee expenses		(350,979)	(355,910)
Depreciation and amortisation	3	(51,058)	(49,623)
Sinking fund contribution	3	(18,000)	(21,000)
Other expenses		<u>(220,826)</u>	<u>(172,673)</u>
Profit for the year		101,674	80,581
Other comprehensive income		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u><u>101,674</u></u>	<u><u>80,581</u></u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Mornington District Basketball Association Incorporated
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Statement of Financial Position
as at 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current Assets			
Cash assets	4	1,024,402	850,298
Trade and sundry debtors		-	652
Bonds		3,200	3,250
Inventories	1(d)	<u>19,695</u>	<u>30,194</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>1,047,297</u>	<u>884,394</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant & equipment	5	15,757	26,864
Intangibles	6	<u>679,152</u>	<u>719,103</u>
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>694,909</u>	<u>745,967</u>
Total Assets		<u>1,742,206</u>	<u>1,630,361</u>
Current Liabilities			
Payables	7	43,251	110,207
Deferred income	8	229,127	155,556
Provisions	9	<u>70,648</u>	<u>67,092</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>343,026</u>	<u>332,855</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>343,026</u>	<u>332,855</u>
Net Assets		<u>1,399,180</u>	<u>1,297,506</u>
Equity			
Members' contribution		185,020	185,020
Retained profits		<u>1,214,160</u>	<u>1,112,486</u>
Total Equity		<u>1,399,180</u>	<u>1,297,506</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Equity
for the year ended 31 December 2025

	Members' Contribution	Retained profits	Total equity
	\$	\$	\$
Balance 1 January 2025	185,020	1,112,486	1,297,506
Total comprehensive income for the year		101,674	101,674
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Balance at 31 December 2025	185,020	1,214,160	1,399,180
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Balance 1 January 2024	185,020	1,031,905	1,216,925
Total comprehensive income for the year		80,581	80,581
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Balance at 31 December 2024	185,020	1,112,486	1,297,506
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Statement of Cash Flows
for the year ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 \$	2024 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		1,499,988	1,341,603
Interest received		12,113	11,023
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,337,997)	(1,178,709)
Interest paid		<u>-</u>	<u>(449)</u>
Net cash inflow from operating activities	10	<u>174,104</u>	<u>173,468</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payment for property, plant and equipment		<u>-</u>	<u>(11,470)</u>
Net cash (outflow) from investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>(11,470)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of borrowings		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash flow from financing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase in cash held		174,104	162,447
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		<u>850,298</u>	<u>687,851</u>
Cash at the end of the financial year	4	<u><u>1,024,402</u></u>	<u><u>850,298</u></u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 2025

1. Material accounting policy information

This is a special financial report that has been prepared for distribution to members of the Association for the purpose for fulfilling the Committee members' financial reporting requirements under its Constitution and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic). The Committee has determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The Association is not a reporting entity because, in the Committee's opinion, there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements.

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

(b) Revenues

Revenue from rendering of services is recognised upon delivery of the services to the customers.

Revenue from sales of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Interest revenue is recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method.

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

(c) Income tax

The Association is only assessable on trading income which relates to non-members and on income received from sources outside its general trading activities. This is due to the Principle of Mutuality that recognised that any surplus arising from contributions to a common fund created and controlled by people for a common purpose is not deemed to be income for taxation purposes.

(d) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a first-in first-out basis. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business nett of estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

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1. Material accounting policy information (continued)

(e) Property, plant & equipment

Property, plant and equipment is recorded at cost less depreciation and where applicable an impairment provision.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost net of their residual values, over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Furniture, plant & equipment	up to 5 years
Motor vehicles	up to 5 years

The asset's residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in profit or loss.

(f) Employee entitlements

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee entitlements arising from services rendered by employees to reporting date. Employee entitlements have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled plus on costs.

Long service leave has been measured as the present value of expected future payment to be made in respect of services, employee departures and periods of services.

Oncost for Superannuation and Work Cover have been included in the annual leave and long service leave liabilities.

Contributions to employee Superannuation plans are charged as an expense as the contributions are paid or become payable.

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1. Material accounting policy information (continued)

(g) Goods & 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 taxation authority. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included under current receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

(h) Intangible assets

The contribution towards the construction of the Indoor Sports Stadium has resulted in the right of joint use the facility of the Stadium for a period of 35 years. Accordingly, it is amortised on a straight line basis over the 35 years it provides benefits to the Association. This written down value is further tested for impairment annually, or whenever there is an indication that the carrying value may be impaired, and is carried at written down value less accumulated impairment losses.

Annual co-contribution to the capital reserve account for the capital maintenance of the Indoor Sports Stadium is charged as an expense as the contribution is paid. Any balance in the capital reserve account (Note 11 - Contingent Asset) at the termination or expiry of the joint use agreement is to be paid in its entirety to The Mornington Secondary College School Council.

(i) Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the association reviews the carrying values 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 value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the profit or loss.

(j) Comparative amounts

When current period balances have been classified differently within current period disclosures when compared to prior period, comparative disclosures have been restated to ensure consistency of presentation between periods.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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	2025	2024
	\$	\$
2. Revenue		
Competition services fees	1,200,423	1,109,943
Function and events	84,172	79,955
Sponsorship & grant	2,273	8,636
Donation & miscellaneous	2,534	2,322
Interest Income	12,113	11,023
	<u>1,301,515</u>	<u>1,211,879</u>
3. Expenses		
Operating surplus includes the following specific expenses:		
Depreciation and amortisation	51,058	49,623
Co-contribution towards the maintenance of the Indoor Sports Stadium	18,000	21,000
Auditor's remuneration	7,965	7,000
	<u>76,023</u>	<u>77,623</u>
4. Cash assets		
Current		
Cash on hand	50	0
Card account	1,540	2,683
Cash at bank	722,812	604,200
Term deposit	300,000	243,415
	<u>1,024,402</u>	<u>850,298</u>
5. Property, plant & equipment		
Non-Current		
Furniture, plant & equipment at cost	24,244	24,244
less accumulated depreciation	<u>(22,810)</u>	<u>(17,075)</u>
	<u>1,434</u>	<u>7,169</u>
Motor vehicle at cost	26,856	26,856
less accumulated depreciation	<u>(12,533)</u>	<u>(7,161)</u>
	<u>14,323</u>	<u>19,695</u>
Total property, plant & equipment	<u>15,757</u>	<u>26,864</u>
Reconciliation of furniture, plant & equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	7,169	-
Addition	-	11,470
Depreciation	<u>(5,735)</u>	<u>(4,301)</u>
carrying amount at end of year	<u>1,434</u>	<u>7,169</u>

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	2025	2024
	\$	\$
5. Property, plant & equipment (continued)		
Reconciliation of motor vehicle		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	19,695	25,066
Depreciation	(5,372)	(5,371)
carrying amount at end of year	<u>14,323</u>	<u>19,695</u>
6. Intangibles		
Non-Current		
Joint use the facility of the Indoor Sports Stadium at cost	1,398,270	1,398,270
less accumulated amortisation	(719,118)	(679,167)
	<u>679,152</u>	<u>719,103</u>
Reconciliation of facility use right		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	719,103	759,054
Amortisation	(39,951)	(39,951)
carrying amount at end of year	<u>679,152</u>	<u>719,103</u>
7. Payables		
Current		
Sundry creditors & accruals	32,354	102,200
Net GST payable/(refundable)	1,562	(576)
Payroll liabilities	9,335	8,583
	<u>43,251</u>	<u>110,207</u>
8. Deferred income		
Current		
Competition services fees received in advance	<u>229,127</u>	<u>155,556</u>
9. Provisions		
Current		
Employee entitlements	<u>70,648</u>	<u>67,092</u>

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	2025	2024
	\$	\$
10. Reconciliation of profit to net cash inflow from operating activities		
Profit for the year	101,674	80,581
Non cash items		
Depreciation and amortisation	51,058	49,623
Change in assets and liabilities		
Decrease (Increase) in receivables	652	5,547
Decrease (Increase) in bonds & prepayment	50	10
Decrease (Increase) in inventories	10,499	(9,471)
Increase (Decrease) in payables	(66,956)	15,047
Increase (Decrease) in deferred income	73,571	13,236
Increase (Decrease) in provisions	3,556	19,344
Net cash inflow from operating activities	174,104	173,917

11. Contingent Asset

A contingent asset of \$424,232 was held in the joint bank account with Mornington Secondary School Council at 31 December 2025. It will be used to pay for capital expenditure of the Indoor Sports Stadium in the future.

12. Association Details

The registered office and principal place of business of the Association is:
 1051 Nepean Highway, MORNINGTON VIC 3931


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Statement by Members of The Committee

In the opinion of the Committee Members of Management of Mornington District Basketball Association Incorporated (The Association), the financial statements set out on pages 2 to 11:

- 1 give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2025 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
- 2 comply with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012; and
- 3 at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made and signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.


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Brett Spicer
President


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Lyndsay Baczyk
Treasurer

Dated this 28th day of April 2026



Armstrong Dubois

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Independent Auditor's Report To the Members of Mornington District Basketball Association Incorporated

Report on the audit of the financial report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Mornington District Basketball Association Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2025, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material significant accounting policy information, and statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Mornington District Basketball Association Incorporated as at 31 December 2025 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 *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic)*.

Basis for opinion

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

Independence

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.

Basis of accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Mornington District Basketball Association Incorporated to meet the financial reporting responsibilities under the *Association Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic)*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Other information

The management committee is responsible for other information. The other information comprises the information included in the financial report for the year ended 31 December 2025, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and 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 material misstatement of this other information; we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibility 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 the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic)* and for such internal control as management 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, 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 intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 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. Misstatement 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



Armstrong Dubois



David Armstrong
Partner

Melbourne
28 April 2026