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### **Annual Report & Financial Statement 2022**

IN PRESENTATION TO THE CHAIR, BOARD & CLUB DELEGATES AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY LEAGUE





## GOTAFE GOULBURN VALLEY LEAGUE Shepparton Club Wednesday 23 November 2022 at 6.30pm (Guests arrive from 6.00pm)

#### 1. Open

#### 2. Acknowledgement to Country

We acknowledge the Country in which we meet upon today belongs to the Yorta Yorta People. We recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

- 3. Present
- 4. Apologies
- 5. Minutes of 2021 Annual General Meeting (as emailed and presented in Annual Report)

Motion: "The minutes of the 2021 Annual General Meeting are accepted as a true and correct record."

Moved: Seconded: CARRIED

- 6. Reports (As Presented in Annual Report)
  - a. Chair Report Jacqui Hudgson
  - b. Operations Report Josephine Spencer
  - c. Finance Report David Roff/Jacqui Hudgson

**Motion**: "The Chair, Operations and Finance reports as presented in the annual report, are accepted as true and correct."

Moved: Seconded: CARRIED

#### 7. Election of Office Bearers of the GVL Board

- a. Board members not required to nominate Freddo McMahon, Mick Williams and Anthony Putt.
- b. Board member not seeking re-election Amy Marshall.
- c. Existing Board members nominating for re-election Jacqui Hudgson, Sandy Witham and David Roff. All have submitted nomination forms that have been completed correctly and lodged prior to the cut off time and date.
- d. Board nomination form submitted by Peter Foott, John Byrnes and Peter Cardamone. Each form has been completed correctly and lodged prior to the cut off time and date.
- e. As the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacant positions, an election is now required.





## GOTAFE GOULBURN VALLEY LEAGUE Shepparton Club Wednesday 23 November 2022 at 6.30pm (Guests arrive from 6.00pm)

#### 8. Appointment of Annual Auditor

Wyndham Group Accounting 78 Wyndham St Shepparton has been the current auditor for the last six years. As per the motion moved at the last AGM, an expression of interest from suitable parties to carry out the GVL Audit for the next 5 years was sought.

Goulburn Murray Audit Services have been appointed as auditors.

Motion: "That Goulburn Murray Audit Services be reappointed as the League's auditor for 2023."

Moved: Seconded: CARRIED

#### 9. Appointment of Netball Hearing Officer

#### 10. Consumer Affairs

a. To receive and consider the statement to be submitted by the Board in accordance with section 102 of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

**Motion:** "The statement submitted by the Board in accordance with section 102 of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 is accepted."

Moved: Seconded: CARRIED

11. Special Business

#### 12. Meeting closed





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## Minutes



### GOTAFE GOULBURN VALLEY LEAGUE Shepparton Club

Wednesday 24 November 2021 at 7.00pm

#### 1. Open

7.06pm

#### 2. Present

#### **GVL Board**

David Roff, Amy Marshall, Freddo McMahon, Mick Williams, Sandy Witham, Jacqui Hudgson and Anthony Putt (via Zoom)

Leah Saunders

#### **AFLGM**

Jo Spencer, Zara O'Keeffe and Trevor Mellington

#### Clubs

Echuca – Ash Byrne, Mick Devlin
Rochester – Wayne Williams
Kyabram – Tony Hansen
Tatura – Catherine Brooks
Mooroopna – Bill Dowling, Glenn James
Shepp Swans – Rhonda Kortum
Shepparton – Mark Washington
Shepp United – Sharon O'Dwyer, Stacey Cole, Rebecca Monk, Tania Orchard
Seymour – Gary Brown
Euroa – Scott Watson, John Pearson
Benalla – Lloyd Johnson,
Mansfield – Ray Robinson

#### 3. Apologies

Brett Stevens (GVL Board)
Peter Learmonth and Sara Kent (Kyabram)
Jarrod Sutherland & Tish Cirillo (Swans)
John Maher (Tatura)
Peter Ralph (Shepp United)

#### 4. Minutes of 2020 Annual General Meeting (as emailed and presented in Annual Report)

Motion: "The minutes of the 2020 Annual General Meeting are accepted as a true and correct record."

Moved: Gary Brown Seconded: Jacqui Hudgson CARRIED

#### 5. Reports (As Presented in Annual Report)

#### a. Chairman Report - David Roff

As tabled in the annual report. David read this report out to the attendees in full.

#### b. Operations Report - Josephine Spencer

As tabled in the annual report. Jo took the opportunity to thank everyone across all clubs for working with her through the stop start stop start nature of the season. Jo also thanked the board, league historians and the team at AFL Goulburn Murray as well as the AFLGM Commissioners.

#### c. Finance Report - David Roff

As tabled. The league reported a loss of \$54,347 and Net assets of \$203,440. We have modelled this out over the next two years. The accounts have been audited and the letter of management from our auditors that confirms internal control procedures are well maintained and organisational policy is well set out and promptly adhered to and the financial position of the organisation is such that it is well able to meet all debts and obligations as and when they fall due.





#### GOTAFE GOULBURN VALLEY LEAGUE Shepparton Club Wednesday 24 November 2021 at 7.00pm

Last night, the GVL's Audit & Risk Committee met (made up of three independents) and also reviewed the audit & financials.

**Motion**: "The Chairman's, Operations and Finance reports as presented in the annual report, are accepted as true and correct."

Moved: Ray Robinson Seconded: Mark Washington CARRIED

#### 6. Election of Office Bearers of the GVL Board

Board members not required to nominate – David Roff, Sandy Witham, Jacqui Hudgson & Amy Marshall.

Board member not seeking re-election - Brett Stevens.

Existing Board members nominating for re-election – Mick Williams and Freddo McMahon. Both have submitted nomination forms that have been completed correctly and lodged prior to the cut off time and date. Board nomination form submitted by Anthony Putt. The form has been completed correctly and lodged prior to the cut off time and date.

As the number of nominations equals the number of vacant positions, an election is not required. Freddo McMahon and Mick Williams are therefore duly re-elected, and Anthony Putt is elected to the GOTAFE GVL Board for a term of two years.

Roffy thanked Brett for his contributions.

#### 7. Appointment of Annual Auditor

Wyndham Group Accounting 78 Wyndham St Shepparton has been the current auditor for the last six years.

**Motion:** "That we seek an expression of interest from suitable parties to carry out the GVL Audit for the next 5 years."

Moved: Freddo McMahon Seconded: Mick Williams CARRIED

#### 8. Appointment of Netball Hearing Officer

The GVL Board will finalise the appointment of the league's netball hearing officer and communicate to delegates in due course.

#### 9. Consumer Affairs

To receive and consider the statement to be submitted by the Board in accordance with section 102 of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

**Motion:**" The statement submitted by the Board in accordance with section 102 of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 is accepted."

Moved: Sharon O'Dwyer Seconded: Lloyd Johnson CARRIED

#### 10. Special Business

Leah Saunders Report. Leah presented her netball umpire coordinator report for season 2021. Leah advised she was stepping down from the position and thanked clubs, GVL Board and Jo Spencer.

#### 11. Meeting closed

7.21pm

## Chair Report



Season 2022 coming out of Covid and our first full season since 2019. So many highlights from Round 1 to the GVL Hall of Fame, to the Indigenous Round, to presenting life memberships, to the final week of our season.

Let's recap what an amazing week that was – We had just on 250 people gathered at the Morrison and Wellman Family Medal Night. This was the first time in 3 years, and we all came together to celebrate the successes of not just our Best and Fairest, but our umpires, our volunteers, our coaches and administrators. The vibe was incredible, and it was a super proud moment.

We then turned our focus to that "That one day in September". 9 different clubs (players, families and supporters) converged on Deakin Reserve and what a day it was. A huge congratulations goes to our Premier clubs Echuca (4 premierships) Seymour (3 Premierships) and Swans (2 Premierships). A massive well done to Euroa, Shepp United, Mooroopna, Mansfield and Kyabram and Rochester for your efforts on the day. A worthy note is that Echuca had 6 teams participating on Grand Final Day cementing what we already knew the premier club of the competition.

The Finals Series has produced record gates each week, concluding with a \$66,861 gate on Sunday at our Grand Final. This is roughly 5,000 people through the gate. Total gate for the 4-week finals series was \$162,613.65.

In 2022 we introduced livestreaming. Numbers were outstanding – across the season and for the Grand Finals. A summary of the statistics as follows:

Football (since Round 10) 593,000 minutes watched 29,000 total views

Netball (since Round 10) 109,000 minutes watched 8,046 total views Grand Final Football 296,755 minutes watched 12,833 total views 3,222 unique views

Grand Final Netball 57,898 minutes watched 4,119 views 761 unique views

Some impressive numbers. For the first time ever, we had commentary and special comments for all 9 games on Grand Final day, interviews pre and post-game as well as on the spot with our boundary riders.

Whether it was via the App or Web, viewers were able to tune in for all parts of the world; London, Canada, Qld, NT, and local Victorians just to name a few that we are aware of.

We are sure that radio coverage via One FM and broadcasts on Seymour, Mansfield and Benalla Community Radio stations has also complimented the spread of coverage to our wider community. The additional facet of GVL Data which has been well received by clubs and the general public and provides an additional point of difference for our League.

We have made significant investments that have set the League up to have several notable points of difference. We are setting the bar high as we continue to strive to be the League of Choice and solidify our Premier League Status.

The return of Interleague was celebrated wide and far with our Representative football and netball squads gaining valuable experience and the honour of representing their League at that level of competition. Plans are well underway to play the Ovens & Murray League again in 2023 with our opponents to play host.

## Chair Report



The introduction of Livestreaming this season saw us expand our media coverage of the GVL. Whilst Red Onion were initially appointed as our providers, we made the switch to Cluch TV at Round 10. This was made after we reviewed the best way to utilise league assets (match day filming, radio broadcasts, match statistics) in a way that would benefit the League, its member clubs and commercial partners.

This meant that our budgeted costs did increase but what it has done is allowed us to set up a dedicated GVL Channel on their platform. It now allows us to develop new assets for the GVL and clubs commercial benefit and has allowed us to develop a wider audience and interest in the GVL and its member clubs. It also provides us with an opportunity to collaborate with local and commercial media outlets.

It also provides us with multiple revenue generation options including optional paywall subscription revenue, subscription options (event passes to interleague, special matches etc) and opens up multiple in stream advertising options. Clubs can have a sponsors board that appears on screen for every goal kicked, various in game logo boards are also available.

We welcomed Shepparton Club on board as our livestream partners and thank them for allowing us to take this step. We look forward to running the raffles that are also part of our agreement which will see more revenue generated for the league.

The League has been mindful of ensuring clubs did not incur any additional costs. Through partnerships we were able to provide every club with 4 club umpire shirts and two primary carer vests, meaning clubs received these valuable resources at no additional cost.

The introduction of the GVL Statistics was welcomed by clubs and coaches in particular. Costs to clubs for this was kept to \$1,000 per club and the League had intended to cover the rest through partnerships which had been secured before the season commenced. Given the lateness of this initiative close to the season commencement, it took time for our media partner McPherson Media Group (MMG) to be ready to "Go Live". This in turn reduced their financial contribution for this season. The other partner who had been sourced to over the difference withdrew their sponsorship because of the delay in going live. This was simply just because of timing, or lack thereof. Given the League saw that the resource would be invaluable to clubs, it was considered an investment when it was agreed that we would start supplying stats to clubs from Round 1.

Since the MMG started running GVL Data stories across multiple mastheads in their group, their digital channels (including social media and websites) and the GVL Data weekly newsletter, the response has been overwhelming. The GVL has received extensive coverage throughout the season. We thank the team at MMG.

We are already in discussions with partners, including MMG to build on the success of the GVL Data thus far and use it as a building block to do even greater things in 2023. We are even exploring a GVL Fantasy Points competition so stay tuned!

## Chair Report



The GVL is very proud to have the following sponsors who without their ongoing support we would not be where we are today:

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There has been behind the scenes work throughout the season on our Strategic Plan. This culminated with a final follow up consultation with Steve Pallas and the board and Shaun Connell on Sunday 9th October. Our aim is tonight to be able to present to you a draft.

All leading to the AGM tonight. There are four board members up for re-election. Three are renominating. Amy Marshall – who joined the board in 2018 has decided to step down. I want to take this opportunity to thank Amy for all the behind the scenes work in the past 4 years. She will be missed. Clubs will have their own AGM's and preparation I am sure for season 2023 already in earnest.

And then.....Just as we start to unwind and reset for 2023 — the devastating floods in October made everyone stop for a moment. Whilst the water has come and gone (although there are still some of our towns living on the edge after more torrential down pours over the weekend), the devastation to our towns, clubs, infrastructure and lives of those impacted will be long term. The stories of camaraderie and the strength of community spirit have been heartening, but many of our families still can't and may not ever be able to return to the place they call home. The challenges for many communities and clubs may not be known for some time, the start of season 2023 now an unknown.

I would like to take this opportunity to that the GVL board, Shaun Connell (AFL GM) and most importantly Jo Spencer for their support, guidance and encouragement over the past 7 months. I won't lie and say it hasn't been easy and I have learnt so much on my journey thus far. I have been extremely privileged and proud to hold Chair. To my family thank you too for your support. I couldn't have done this without you. I would also like to thank club Presidents and Delegates for your support and honest feedback. You have challenged me to take the GVL to being the league of choice. The challenge has been accepted — we want to be the best; we want our competition to be great. With your support and a collaboratively team effort, the process has just begun...

Dary llye.

Jacqui Hudgson GOTAFE Goulburn Valley League Board Chair





Please find following the League Operations Report for the GOTAFE Goulburn Valley League (GVL), for Season 2022.

2022 saw the League and it's member clubs play a full, uninterrupted season of home and away football and netball, and a fantastic 4 weeks of finals action. This was the first time since 2019 that we were able to crown premiers in all grades of football and netball.

#### **League Partners**

Our League Partners are the lifeblood of the GVL and are extremely valuable to us. They allow us to continue to grow football and netball at a community level.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Naming Right's Partner, GOTAFE. GOTAFE have been supporting the GVL since 2011 and continued this support through this season. This year again really highlighted the strength of our partnership as both GOTAFE and the GVL remained committed to supporting our communities. We look forward to continuing ang growing the partnership in the future.

The League is also very fortunate to have many long-standing partners that continue to support the League. We also welcomed several new partners to the League this season. Shepparton Club came on board as our Livestream partners. We thank them for allowing us to take the step into weekly livestreaming.

#### Our partners are:

GOTAFE
Shepparton Club
Moama Bowling Club
Beiersdorf (Elastoplast) Australia Ltd
Gagliardi Scott Real Estate
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Without the continued support or all our partners, we couldn't do what we do. We thank them and encourage everyone to support their businesses where they can.

#### Hall of Fame

The GVL Hall of Fame was created to provide recognition of players, administrators and officials who have given exemplary service to GVL Football or Netball.

After the ceremony to induct the 2021 inductees was cancelled twice due to the pandemic, we came together on the 5 June 2022 to induct 2021's six inductees.

Congratulations to Lawrie Casey, Wayne Ford, Eric James, Mick O'Donnell, Jeff Vandermeer and Scott Watson on their induction into the Hall of Fame.

Interleague

Mother Nature turned on the weather as the GVL hosted the Ovens & Murray League on Saturday 28 May 2022 for the return of Interleague matches. We had a sensational crowd on the day as Mooroopna FNC hosted football and netball matches. Whilst the results were not all we had hoped to see, it was fantastic to see football and netball players from across the League wearing the purple and gold of the GVL with pride.

#### Results were:

17 & Under NetballGVL 31 defeated by O&M 62Open NetballGVL 44 defeated O&M 39Under 18 FootballGVL 73 defeated by O&M 94Senior FootballGVL 64 defeated by O&M 119



Thanks to our coaches; Under 18s Jason Wells, Seniors Paul Newman, 17 & Under Ellie Warnock, Open Di Hanslow and mentor Julie Hoornweg.

### Netball Victoria Association Championships and Finals Day

On Sunday 29 May 2022, GVL Netball teams headed to Albury to compete in the Association Championships – North East Zone. Our 17 & Under team made it to the semi-finals where they were defeated by the O&M 18-8. Our 15 & Under team made it all the way through to the Grand Final where they lost to the Albury Netball Association 15-7. Even though they lost, the team qualified for the Finals Day.

On Sunday 24 July our 15 & Under team joined our Open team at the Finals Day of the Association Championships. Our 15 & Unders, coached by Bree Hanslow, performed admirably on the day and came so close in many of their matches. However, their final win/loss ratio did not reflect how well they did do on the day.

Our Open team went back-to-back and were again crowned Association Champions. A massive congratulations to the team who defended their title, albeit three years apart.

#### GOTAFE GVL Morrison and Wellman Family Medal Night

For the first time in three years, over 250 people from across our League came together to celebrate the best of the best across our competitions.

Thanks to our MC Michael Van Dorsser who did a tremendous job on the evening with hosting and thank you to Tatura FNC who hosted the night for us at the Ballantyne Centre.

### The winners are as follows: Best & Fairest Medal Winners

Medal	Grade	Winner	Club	Votes
Morrison	Seniors	Ben Rigoni	Sey	22
Abikhair	Reserves	Craig Bamford	Eur	18
Abikhair	Reserves	Matt Rennie	Tat	18
Pattison	U18	Angus Murray	Sey	25

Scott Watson	U16	Ryan Hill	Eur	1 <i>7</i>
Wellman Family	A Grade	Jessie Barnes-Hil	l Utd	31
Sandra Cox	B Grade	Annie Hughes	Roc	33
Gaye Eaton	B Reserve	Jessica Davidsor	n Ech	28
Carol Ryan Rising	<b>Sta</b> r 178	d Ava Cottam	Roc	31
Jacqui Hudgson	15&U	Ava Pell	Kya	34

#### **MVP** Awards

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Grade	Winner	Club	Votes		
MMM Goulbu	ırn Valley Award				
Senior	Billy Cooper	Tatura	26		
Prominent Gr	oup Award				
Reserves	Craig Bamford	Euroa	20		
Darryl Twitt M	lotors Award				
Under 18	Liam Scopelliti	Tatura	28		
MMM Goulbu	ırn Valley Award				
Under 16	Nate Rasmussen	Rochester	24		
Hit 96.9 Awa	rd				
A Grade	Teal Hocking	Rochester	37		
Hit 96.9 Award					
B Grade	Ruby Martin	Seymour	33		
Hit 96.9 Awa	rd				
B Reserve	Leonie Berry	Mansfield	28		
Hit 96.9 Awa	rd				
B Reserve	Sue Dolling	Mansfield	28		
Hit 96.9 Award					
17 & Under	Molly Redfern	Euroa	44		
Hit 96.9 Award					
15 & Under	Ava Pell	Kyabram	43		

#### **General Awards**

Award	Name	Club
Administrator of the Year	Catherine Brooks	Tatura
GOTAFE Volunteer of the Year	Douglas McLarty	Seymour
Veolia Spirit of the GVL	Karen Wright	Seymour
Mooroopna Golf Club		
Rising Star (Football)	Riley Mason	Seymour
Mooroopna Golf Club		
Most Talented (Netball)	Molly Kennedy	Tatura
<b>Netball Umpire Development</b>	Isobel Pogue	Tatura
Shepparton News Award	Jack Murphy	Seymour
George Hunter Champion Clu	<b>b</b> Echuca, 742 pts	



#### Coach of the Year Awards

GMCA Senior Coach of the Year Award: Simon Maddox & Andrew Walker, Echuca

**GMCA Youth Coach of the Year Award:** Rob Auld, Sh Swans

**Netball Vic Senior Coach of the Year Award:** Di Hanslow, Mooroopna

Netball Vic Youth Coach of the Year Award: Bree

Hanslow, Mooroopna

#### **Elected Life Members**

Jacqui Hudgson GVL Board
Di Hanslow Mooroopna
Heather Mahoney Mansfield

#### **Leading Goalkicker Awards**

Winner

Microphone Medi	a Steve O'Toole Lea	ding Goal Kicker: Sni
Chris Nield	Mooroopna	77 goals
GV Finance Broker	s Jack Edwards Lead	ding Goal Kicker: Res
Max Jones	Seymour	65 goals
Microphone Medi	ia Mal Reid Leading	g Goal Kicker: U18s
Flynn Tonks	Sh Swans	49 goals
Microphone Medie	a Jason Wells Leadir	ng Goal Kicker: U16s
Oliver Munro	Seymour	35 goals

Club

#### **Goal Shooting Awards**

Grade	Club	Goals
A Grade	Shepp United	1075
B Grade	Seymour	1093
B Reserve	Echuca	958
17 & Under	Shepparton	1014
15 & Under	Shepp Swans	980

#### **Goal Defending Award**

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Grade	Club	Goals
A Grade	Mooroopna	61 <i>7</i>
B Grade	Kyabram	522
B Reserve	Seymour	545
17 & Under	Echuca	510
15 & Under	Sh Swans	394
15 & Under	Echuca	394

#### **GOTAFE GVL Finals Series and Grand Finals**

The GOTAFE Goulburn Valley League (GVL) hosted its first Grand Finals since 2019 yesterday at Deakin Reserve.

In a day that can only be described as near perfect conditions, Premiers were crowned across five grades of netball and four grades of football.

It was with great with excitement that we kicked off with our qualifying and elimination finals. These were hosted by Tatura, Seymour and Echuca. Our semi finals were hosted by Mansfield and Kyabram. Our preliminary final, played at Deakin Reserve, was hosted by the Shepparton Swans and our Grand Final, also played at Deakin Reserve, was hosted by Shepparton and Shepparton United.

We were thrilled to see Grand Finals back after such a long hiatus. Crowds flocked to Deakin Reserve to throw their support behind the 9 different clubs that were vying for Premiership glory. We saw thrilling games in both the football and netball and we crowned our first premiers since 2019.

For the first time ever, all five games of netball and four games of football were livestreamed on Cluch with full commentary for all games from the GVL's Commentary Team.

Our commentary team, led by Michael Van Dorsser, delivered a day of excellent commentary across every game of football and netball. This was a first for the League and all feedback received so far has been extremely positive and complimentary. We are thankful to our LiveStream Partner Shepparton Club, who's generous support allowed us to do this and provide access, free for everyone.

To watch the full replay's of each Grand Final, head to https://cluch.tv/afl/goulburn-valley-league/

Final Scores and award winners as follows:

#### Football

#### Under 16s

Premiers Shepparton Swans Lucy Scott Medal (Best in Finals U16s): Tom Evans (Echuca) Goulburn Valley League Medal (Best on Ground in the



Grand Final – U16s): Caiden Phillips (Swans)

Final Score: Shepparton Swans 11.7.73 defeated Echuca

7.15.57

Under 18s

Premiers Echuca

Garry Lyon Medal (Best in Finals U18s): Hugh Byrne (Echuca) Freddo McMahon Medal (Best on Ground in the Grand

Final – U18s): Darchi Clarke (Echuca)

AFL Vic Country Medal U18s: Hugh Byrne (Echuca)

Final Score: Echuca 8.9.57 defeated Shepparton Swans 5.8.38

Reserves

Premiers Echuca

Peter Ryan Medal (Best in Finals Reserves): Callum Parsons

(Echuca)

Max Murley Medal (Best on Ground in the Grand Final –

Reserves): Jed Brereton (Echuca)

Final Score: Echuca 11.7.73 defeated Kyabram 6.9.45

**Seniors** 

Premiers Echuca

Barry Connolly Medal (Best in Finals Seniors): Ben Giobbi

(Euroa)

Wilf Cox Medal (Best on Ground in the Grand Final –

Seniors): Ruory Kirkby (Echuca)

AFL Vic Country Medal Seniors: Sam Willoughby (Echuca)

Final Score: Echuca 11.12.78 defeated Euroa 10.6.66

Netball

15 & Under

Premiers Shepparton Swans

Best on Court: Jaylah Meda (Swans)

Final Score: Shepparton Swans 42 defeated Echuca 2

17 & Under

Premiers Echuca

Best on Court: Raina Fimmell (Echuca)

Final Score: Echuca 46 defeated Mooroopna 37

**B** Reserve

Premiers Seymour

Best on Court: Casey Drummond (Seymour)
Final Score: Seymour 46 defeated Mansfield 41

**B** Grade

**Premiers Seymour** 

Best on Court: Ruby Martin (Seymour)

Final Score: Seymour 43 defeated Rochester 42

A Grade

**Premiers Seymour** 

Best on Court: Sarah Szczykulski

Final Score: Seymour 53 defeated Shepparton United 39

A huge thank you to all hosting clubs and their volunteers. Your efforts ensured that we had a finals series that was well run and the best it could be. Thanks must also go to Greater Shepparton City Council, Kings Park Committee of Management, Mitchell Shire, Campaspe Shire and Mansfield Shire who ensured grounds, courts and facilities were the best they could be to host our finals.

Media

The League continued to have strong relationships with all media and received valued support across print, radio and television. All media partners allowed us to continue to provide updates throughout the pandemic.

The launch of GVL Data saw our relationship with the McPherson Media Group and their mastheads including The Shepparton News, Kyabram Free Press, Benalla Ensign, Seymour Telegraph and the Riverine Herald go from strength to strength. We received fantastic coverage and even turned the mastheads of the Riverine Herald and the Shepparton News purple when GVL Data launched.

Thank you also to The Shepparton Adviser, Euroa Gazette and Mansfield Courier.

Radio support of the GOTAFE GVL was provided by league partners Southern Cross Austereo (MMM 95.3 & Hit 96.9



as well as local community radio station partners Seymour FM, Radio Mansfield and OneFM. These partnerships also complemented our livestream offerings over the season.

Cluch TV became a valued League Partner midway through the season and allowed us to provide a smoother livestream offering to people far and wide. We look forward to growing this partnership in years to come as we continue to look for ways to expand the reach of GVL Football and Netball.

We thank our match day filming partners Sports Focus Videography and Haig Lindsay and the team at ProImage Broadcast for all their assistance through the season.

A special thank you to the GVL Commentary team headed up by Michael Van Dorsser. MVD did an absolutely brilliant job in leading the commentary team in football and netball matches over the season. He capped the season off by coordinating the GVL Call team for our Grand Final. For the first time, all football and netball Grand Finals were livestreamed and every game was commentated by a phenomenal team. The effort required should not be underestimated and feedback received was tremendous. Well done MVD and team.

Thank you to each and everyone of our media partners for your continued support.

#### Social Media

The GOTAFE GVL has maintained a very large following through the social media channels Twitter and Facebook and through its website www.gvleague.com.au , throughout 2022.

Facebook:11,804 followers(2021 9,827 followers)Twitter:3,117 followers(2021 3,044 followers)Instagram:1,850 followers(2021 1,470 followers)LinkedIn:358 followers(2021 51 followers)

Our new website saw massive numbers of traffic throughout the last 12 months, receiving a whopping 13,937,691 hits. We are currently undertaking a project to add a treasure trove of historical data and information to our website which will further enhance the site.

#### Conclusion

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the administrators, coaches, players, delegates and volunteers of the twelve







Photo Credit: Wayne Herring



GOTAFE GVL clubs that I have had dealings with during the season. Your patience, support and guidance through the year has been so very much appreciated.

A heart felt thank you to GVL Board Chair Jacqui Hudgson and GVL Board Members Mick Williams, Freddo McMahon, David Roff, Sandra Witham, Amy Marshall and Anthony Putt. Each Board member has been incredibly supportive of me. I am incredibly lucky to have a Board who entrusts me to do my role and support me both professionally and personally. It's so very much appreciated.

Thank you to Goulburn Valley Football Umpires Association President Simon Walsh and AFLGM Regional Director of Umpiring Andrew Moore. Your support and guidance around all things umpiring has been invaluable and is very much appreciated.

Josie Logan of Netball Victoria has been a tremendous source of knowledge and support, especially as we rolled out Netball Connect this season. Nothing is ever too much trouble for Josie and she will bend over backwards to ensure our clubs and the league have any queries sorted as soon as they can be. Josie is absolutely amazing and I could not have

done what we have with netball without her support.

Finally, I would also like to thank the AFL Goulburn Murray Commissioners and my colleagues at AFL Goulburn Murray. Special thanks to Jo Backway and Kevin Monaghan who have been vital supports with all things match day, and to our Region Manager Shaun Connell who has provided invaluable support and guidance since coming on board.

We now turn our attention to 2023 and have started our planning with all 12 member clubs. I look forward to another full season of football and netball action.



Josephine Spencer GVL Operations Manager AFL Goulburn Murray



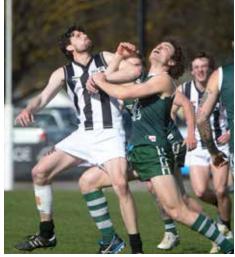




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## Financial Report

#### GOTAFE GVL FINANCE REPORT For period ending October 31, 2022

#### Profit/Loss

Net Loss for end of the 2022 F/Y is reported at \$45,968

- This can be explained through items not considered/fully considered in the original budget such as Interleague, livestreaming, statistics, Strategic Plan etc.
- The introduction of Livestreaming this season saw us expand our media coverage of the GVL. Switching providers to Cluch TV at Round 10 due to issues we had been having, meant that our budgeted costs did increase but we now have a dedicated GVL Channel on their platform. We are currently developing new assets for the GVL and clubs' commercial benefit.
- There are also multiple revenue generation options including optional paywall subscription revenue, subscription options (event passes to interleague, special matches etc) and multiple in stream advertising options are opened up that we are also currently exploring.
- We welcomed Shepparton Club on board as our livestream partners and thank them for allowing us to take this step. We look forward to running the raffles that are also part of our agreement, and have not yet run, which will see more revenue generated for the league.
- The League has been mindful of ensuring clubs did not incur any additional costs. Through partnerships we were able to provide every club with 4 club umpire shirts and two primary carer vests, meaning clubs received these valuable resources at no additional cost.
- The introduction of the GVL Statistics was welcomed by clubs and coaches in particular. Costs to clubs for this was kept to \$1,000 per club and the League had intended to cover the rest through partnerships which had been secured before the season commenced. Given the lateness of this initiative close to the season commencement, it took time for our media partner McPherson Media Group (MMG) to be ready to "Go Live". This in turn reduced their financial contribution for this season. The other partner who had been sourced to over the difference withdrew their sponsorship because of the delay in going live. This was simply just because

- of timing, or lack thereof. Given the League saw that the resource would be invaluable to clubs, it was considered an investment when it was agreed that we would start supplying stats to clubs from Round 1.
- Since the MMG started running GVL Data stories across multiple mastheads in their group, their digital channels (including social media and websites) and the GVL Data weekly newsletter, the response has been overwhelming. The GVL has received extensive coverage throughout the season. We thank the team at MMG.
- We are already in discussions with partners, including MMG to build on the success of the GVL Data thus far and use it as a building block to do even greater things in 2023. We are even exploring a GVL Fantasy Points competition so stay tuned!
- The AFL Goulburn Murray RAC fee was reduced in 2021 by 20% due to the implications of COVID, with this amount payable back to AFL GM over 2022 and 2023.
- Sponsorship revenue saw an increase of \$47,676 from the year prior (2021 \$75,977 to 2022 \$123,653).
   All existing partners recommitted to the League this year and we welcomed several new partners including the Shepparton Club and Moama Bowling Club.
- With the investments made in our live streaming and statistics, we are well placed to continue to increase our sponsorship revenue as more opportunities for sponsor activations can be provided.
- As far as future budgets are concerned the underlying position is sound, with new initiatives having a discretionary element to them which need to be funded.
- Going forward one of the tasks in completing the Strategic Plan is to produce a 3-year financial plan. Part of the consideration will be "what is the right level of equity to have?" For example \$150,000 represents either a year's gross revenue for the finals series, or approximately a year's administration from AFL Goulburn Murray



A Grade Premiers: Seymour Lions



**B Grade Premiers: Seymour Lions** 



17&U Premiers: Echuca Bombers



**B Reserve Premiers: Seymour Lions** 



15&U Premiers: Shepparton Swans





## 2022 MORRISON MEDAL



MORRISON MEDALIST Ben Rigoni, Seymour



**ABIKHAIR MEDALISTS**Craig Bamford, Euroa



**PATTISON MEDALIST**Angus Murray, Seymour



ABIKHAIR MEDALISTS Matt Rennie, Tatura



**SCOTT WATSON MEDALIST** Angus Murray, Euroa

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Ben Rigoni, Seymour	2
Kaine Herbert, Kyabram	2
Zac Keogh, Kyabram	18
Brett Mahoney, Mansfield	17
Zac Banch, Swans	17
Sam Willoughby, Echuca	17

#### **ABIKHAIR MEDAL**

ADITO ALL	
Craig Bamford, Euroa	18
Matt Rennie, Tatura	18
Kaleb Williams, Kyabram	12
Broady Dow, Mooroopna	11
Jay Eager, Seymour	11
Sam Morrow, Mansfield	11

#### **PATTISON MEDAL**

Angus Murray, Seymour	2
Liam Francis, Kyabram	2
Max Mahoney, Mansfield	18
Nathan Buchanan, Mansfield	17
Lachlan Watson, Échuca	15

#### **SCOTT WATSON MEDAL**

Tom Evans,Echuca	15
Nate Rasmussen Rochester	14
Zavden Leocata Shepparton	14

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### 2022 WELLMAN FAMILY MEDAL



WELLMAN FAMILY MEDALIST Jessie Barnes-Hill, Sh United



**SANDRA COX MEDALISTS**Annie Hughes, Rochester



**CAROL RYAN RISING STAR** Ava Cottam, Rochester



**GAYE EATON MEDALISTS**Jessica Davidson, Echuca



**JACQUI HUDGSON MEDALIST** Ava Pell, Kyabram

#### **WELLMAN FAMILY MEDAL**

Jessie Barnes, Sh United	31
Hollie Reid, Kyabram	25
Stephanie Vick, Echuca	23
Bridgette Holt, Rochester	18
Ellie O'Sullivan, Seymour	18
Sophie Atkinson, Shepparton Swans	18

#### SANDRA COX MEDAL

Annie Hughes, Rochester	33
Andrea McKenzie, Seymour	24
Linda Rasmussen, Rochester	18
Lucy Eishold, Echuca	18
Rachel McCormick (Vick), Kyabram	18

#### **GAYE EATON MEDAL**

Jessica Davidson, Echuca	28
Ash Flanagan, Rochester	27
Tayla Wagner, Echuca	27
Chloe Earle, Shepparton Swans	25
Sarah Brown, Seymour	22

#### **CAROL RYAN RISING STAR**

Mackenzie O'Dwyer, Shepp	26
Isla Carver, Kyabram	21
Eliza Gesler, Mooroopna	20
Harriet Gall, Shepparton Swans	20
Ruby Trimble, Seymour	20

#### **JACQUI HUDGSON MEDAL**

Amani Issell, Mooroopna	29
Maisy Byrné, Echuca	28
Remi Bruton, Shepparton Swans	23
Jaylah Meda, Shepparton Swans	22







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# WHAT'S ON!





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TIX ON SALE 6PM | DRAW 7PM

Heaps of prizes including meat trays, club vouchers & cash giveaways!



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Scan QR Code to buy tickets!

# BISTRO OPEN 7 DAYS

LUNCH 12-2PM | DINNER 6-8.30PM



\$12.50
MEMBERS LUNCH
SPECIALS

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LUNCH & DINNER

**MEMBERSHIPS ONLY \$5** 



## GOULBURN VALLEY LEAGUE INCORPORATED

ABN 41 996 689 463

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

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#### **COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

Your committee members submit the financial report of Goulburn Valley League Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 October 2022.

#### **Committee Members**

The names of the committee members in office at anytime during or since the end of the year are:

Jacqui Hudgson, Chairperson
Frederick McMahon, Deputy Chairperson
David Roff
Mick Williams
Amy Marshall
Sandra Witham
Anthony Putt (Appointed 24 November 2021)
Brett Stevens (Resigned 24 November 2021)

#### **Principal Activities**

To promote, propagate and encourage the games of Australian Football and Netball, organising and carrying on Australian Football and Netball competitions between members of the league.

#### **Significant Changes**

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

#### **Operating Result**

The deficit after providing for income tax amounted to \$45,968.

#### **Events subsequent to the End of the Reporting Period**

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year that have significantly affected or may significantly alter the operations of the association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the association, in future years.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee:

David Roff, Committee Member
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Dated: 23.11.2022

#### STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Revenue and other income	2	600,962	230,699
Expenses			
AFL regional administration fee		(142,476)	(72,255)
Analytics, video and streaming		(111,166)	(20,465)
Audit expense		(1,500)	(1,500)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(74)	-
Finals expense	3	(110,931)	-
Grants		-	(10,909)
Interleague expenses	3	(35,860)	(5,300)
Netball expense		(2,888)	(4,299)
Presentation night and trophies		(20,473)	(6,462)
Printing		(31,531)	(23,092)
Umpire expense		(162,568)	(93,156)
Other expenses	3	(27,463)	(47,608)
Surplus/(deficit) before income tax expense		(45,968)	(54,347)
Income tax expense	1 (c)	<u> </u>	
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		(45,968)	(54,347)
Other comprehensive income			
Other comprehensive income			
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the entity		(45,968)	(54,347)

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	151,415	228,145
Accounts receivable and other debtors	5	1,500	-
Inventories Other current assets	6 7	2,870 7,937	2,870
	′ –		4,253
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		163,722	235,268
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8 _	1,122	
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,122	-
TOTAL ASSETS	_	164,844	235,268
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables	9	7,372	19,906
Other liabilities	10 _	<u> </u>	11,922
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	_	7,372	31,828
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	_		
	_		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	7,372	31,828
NET ASSETS	_	157,472	203,440
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus		157,472	203,440
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS	_	157,472	203,440
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2022

Retained Surplus	Total
\$	\$
257,787	257,787
(54,347)	(54,347)
(54,347)	(54,347)
203,440	203,440
203.440	203,440
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(45,968)	(45,968)
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(45,968)	(45,968)
157,472	157,472
	\$ 257,787 (54,347) (54,347) 203,440 203,440 (45,968)

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from grants and customers		646,541	229,448
Interest received Payments to suppliers and employees Interest paid		523 (722,598) -	1,251 (263,189) -
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	12 (b)	(75,534)	(32,490)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment	_	(1,196)	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	-	(1,196)	
Cash flows from financing activities	_		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	_	<u> </u>	
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		(76,730)	(32,490)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year	=	228,145	260,635
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	12 (a)	151,415	228,145

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

#### 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are a special purpose report prepared for use by the committee. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

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

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

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

#### (a) Property, Plant and Equipment

All property, plant and equipment except for freehold land and buildings are initially measured at cost and are depreciated over their useful lives to the association.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

#### **Depreciation**

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated on a diminishing value basis over their estimated useful lives to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. 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.

#### (b) Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

#### (c) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the entity is exempt from income tax under *Div 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

#### (d) Inventories

Inventories held for sale are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Inventories acquired at no cost, or for nominal consideration, are valued at the current replacement cost as at the date of acquisition.

#### (e) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

#### (f) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customer.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which, for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

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

#### (g) 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 Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

		Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
2.	REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME			
	Sponsorship		123,653	75,977
	Club - admin levy		60,000	36,000
	Club - umpires		165,507	78,127
	Club - analytics and video		35,760	9,216
	Club - gv weekender		24,474	11,582
	Club - other		•	
			7,646	1,800
	Finals gate		153,036	4 004
	Interleague		12,294	1,364
	Presentation night		6,982	-
	Sales - footballs		7,055	818
	Sales - other		535	1,835
	Grants		2,500	4,000
	Other income		997	8,058
	Interest income		523	1,251
		_	600,962	230,028
3.	EXPENSE	_	000,002	200,020
	Umpires		29,458	-
	Weekender		9,665	_
	Ground rental, toilet hire and waste		9,040	_
	Gatekeepers		10,583	_
	Catering		1,459	_
	Live streaming and statistics		32,945	_
	Security and St Johns ambulance		•	-
			16,024	-
	Signage and printing		798	-
	Finals other	_	959	
	Finals		110,931	-
	Catering		6,305	-
	Clothing		15,484	5,300
	Commentary, broadcasting and statistics		7,150	-
	Security		530	-
	Printing		2,020	-
	Gatekeepers		400	-
	Netball umpires		450	-
	Interleague equipment hire, photos, AFLGM, other		3,521	-
	Interleague	_	35,860	5,300
	Accounting		545	527
	Broadcasting radio		-	5,003
	Consultants and contractors		6,300	3,600
	COVID support rebate		-	10,500
	Website		2,357	6,177
	Honorariums		2,007	5,000
	Telephone		1,685	996
	Hall of Fame		1,414	1,199
	Investigations Macting expanse		913	3,103
	Meeting expense		4,915	2,351
	Seminars		-	4,000
	Subscriptions		1,009	-
	Footballs		6,720	-
	Sundry		1,605	5,152
	Other expenses		27,463	47,608
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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
4.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
	Cash at bank	81,383	94,035
	Cash on deposit	70,032	134,110
		151,415	228,145
5.	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTOR	S	
	Accounts receivable	1,500	
	<u></u>	1,500	-
6.	INVENTORIES		
	Uniform inventory at cost	2,870	2,870
	, <del></del>	2,870	2,870
7.	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
	Bond Prepaid expense	- 7,937	300 3,953
		7,937	4,253
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8.	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
	Plant and equipment Less accumulated depreciation	1,196 (74)	-
		1,122	-
0	ACCOUNTS DAVABLE AND OTHER DAVABLES		
9.	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES Accounts payable	13,538	17,168
	GST	(6,166)	2,738
		7,372	19,906
10.	OTHER LIABILITIES		
10.	Contract liability - revenue in advance	_	11,922
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#### 11. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The Committee members are not aware of any matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year that have significantly affected or may significantly alter the operations of the association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the association, in future years.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

			Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
12.		CASH FLOW INFORMATION			
	(a)	Reconciliation of Cash			
		Cash and cash equivalents	_	151,415	228,145
			_	151,415	228,145
	(b)	Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit			
		Profit after income tax		(45,968)	(54,347)
		Non-cash flows in profit: Depreciation		74	-
		Changes in Assets & Liabilities:			
		(Increase) Decrease in accounts and other receivable		(1,500)	(710)
		(Increase) Decrease in inventories		-	(2,870)
		(Increase) Decrease in other assets		(3,684)	(3,952)
		Increase (Decrease) in contract liability		(11,922)	11,922
		Increase (Decrease) in accounts and other payable	_	(12,534)	17,467
		Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	_	(75,534)	(32,490)

#### STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee 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 statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 3 to 11:

- 1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Goulburn Valley League Incorporated as at 31 October 2022 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 2. At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that Goulburn Valley League Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

Jacqui Hudgson, Chairperson

**David Roff, Committee Member** 

Dated: 23.11.2022

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### To the Members of Goulburn Valley League Incorporated Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Opinion

I have audited the special purpose financial report of Goulburn Valley League Incorporated (the Entity), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 October 2022, the statement of profit and loss, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and the declaration by those charged with governance.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at 31 October 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act Victoria* (2012).

#### **Basis for Opinion**

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of my report. I am independent of the Entity 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 my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

#### **Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting**

I draw attention to Note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the registered entity with reporting requirements under the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act Victoria (2012)*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My report is intended solely for the registered entity and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the registered entity. My report is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Other Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

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

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

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

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

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

Those Charged with Governance are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act Victoria (2012)*, and for such internal control as Those Charged with Governance determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the financial report, Those Charged with Governance are responsible for assessing the Entity'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 Those Charged with Governance either intend to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those Charged with Governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

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

My 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 my 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, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I 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 my 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 registered entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by responsible entities.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the responsible entities' 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 registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the registered entity 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.

I communicate with the responsible entities regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

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